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ORIGINAL POETRY.

[Written for the "Rocky Mountain News."]

THINK NOT OF ME

TO MARY L FITZPATRICK, CAMBRIDGE, MASS

Think not of me in festal halls
Where all is mirth and glee,
But when thou art in dreamland dear
O give one thought to me

Think not of me when gallant hearts
Would all of friendship be,
But when their tales of love they tell
O give one thought to me

Think not of me when dear friends drain
The cup, in pledge to thee,
But when thou see'st the babbling spring
O give one thought to me.

Think not of me at noon-day time
When light shines bright on thee,
But when the night of wild storm comes
O give one thought to me.

Think not of me in pleasures hour
When the gay world is free,
But when thou art on bended knee
Give, love, one thought to me

C S S

Rocky Mountains, Sept 3

An Old Story.

I once heared a Jour remark that a printing office was no place for love-making, and I have experienced the truth of the expression, being now perfectly convinced that the flow of love can never bloom in the midst of types, cases, and printing ink

It was my fortune once to sojourn for a few days in the village of—— Directly opposite the office was a pretty, white cottage, with a rosebush clambering around the casement, and I was not long in making the discovery that the aforesaid cottage with the rose-shaded window contained a fair inmate—a flower whose beauty outshone the roses that clustered around the window She was the belle of the village. Her name was Mary—sweet, poetic Mary I have a passion for the name of Mary.

It was a beautiful summer morning, and I had raised the window to admit the breeze from the flowery-decked fields, and it was not long ere I perceived the cottage window opposite was hoisted, and the sweet little occupant of it was busily engaged with her needle

Somehow or other I could work but little that morning My eyes constantly wandered toward the cottage where little Mary sat and all sorts of strange fantastic notions whirled through my brain and I began to think I felt a little of what the poets call love, sliding in at one corner of my heart.

A few days passed away, and chance made me acquainted with Mary Oh! she was a sweet creature, she had a form that would have shamed the famous Venus de Medici—a cheek that outflushed the richest peach, and a lip that would have tempted a bee from its hive on a frosty morning I thought as I gazed on her in mute admiration, that I had never looked on one so exquisitely beautiful—She seemed the embodiment of everything lovely and bewitching Well, time passed on, and one day Mary expressed a desire to visit the printing office.—"Good," thought I, "what a chance! I'll have a kiss there—yes, there, in the very midst of the implements of mine art—and why shouldn't I?" Love in a printing office! Oh! there was something original in that, and I resolved to try it at all hazards

Well, Mary came to the office, and I explained to her the use of several implements of the black art—the press, the roller, the ink, and the stands, and the boxes of the A B C's I took an opportunity to snatch her pretty little white hand, she drew it back, knocking a stickful of matter into "pi"

"I must have a kiss for that my pretty one,' said I, and at it I went. I managed to get my arm around her waist, and in struggling to free herself, she upset a galley of editorial—a long article on the Oregon Question

Nothing daunted, I made at her again This time I was more successful, for I obtained a kiss By Saint Paul it was a sweet one, and that little witch bore it like a martyr, she never screamed once But as I raised my lips from hers, she lifted her delicate little hand and gave me a box on the ears that made me see more stars than were ever viewed by Herschel, through his big telescope. Somewhat nettled, and my cheek smarting with pain, I again seized her waist and said:

"Well, if you don't like it, just take back the kiss."

She made a desperate struggle, and as she jerked herself from my arms her foot struck the lye pot, and over it went Another galley of editorial was sprinkled over the floor, and in her efforts to reach the door, her foot slipped and she fell, and in her efforts to sustain herself, her hand—her lily-white hand—the same little hand that came in contact with my ears—oh! horrible!—was stuck up to the elbow in ink! Shades of Franklin! She slowly drew it from the keg, dripping with ink, and asked what use I made of that tar.—I began to be seriously alarmed, and apologized in the best manner I could, and to my surprise she seemed more pleased than angry, but there was a lurking devil in her eye that told me there was mischief afloat As I stood surveying the black covering of her hand, scarcely able to surpress a laugh at the strange metamorphosis, she quickly raised it on high and brought it down kersplap upon my cheek. Before I could recover from surprise the same little hand had again descended, and left its inky imprint on my other cheek

"Why, Mary," I exclaimed what are you about?"

"I think you told me you rolled ink on the face of the form," she replied with a loud laugh and again her hand hit upon me—taking me a broad slap in the middle of my countenance, most wonderfully bedaubing my eyes With a light step and merry peal of laughter, she skipped through the door She turned back when beyond my reach, and her roguish face peering through the door-way, shouted

"I say Charley what kind of a roler does my hand make?"

"Oh," said I, "you take too much ink."

"Ha! ha!" she laughed, "well, good bye, Charley that's my impression."

I went to the glass and surveyed myself for a moment, and I verily believe that I could have passed for a Guinea negro, without the slightest difficulty—"And so," said I to myself "this is love in a printing office The devil fly away with such love,"

The next morning when the editor came to the office I rather calculate he found things a little topsy turvy However, that made no difference to me, for I had mizzled before daylight I bore the marks of that scene many a day, and now, when I see a lady entering a printing office, I think of little Mary, and keep my eye on the ink keg.

What Nations Fight Hardest-A Few Facts and Figures.

The facts relative to the losses in killed and wounded at the recent battle at Solferino, and the number who fell in other engagements throughout the world, have elicited no little surprise, and doubtless have given rise to some curious reflections. Assuming the French and Austrian bulletins to be true—and they are the only data we have got to go upon—the total loss in killed and wounded on both sides at Solferino, a fight which lasted fourteen hours, was 29,375, or seven per cent of the whole number engaged. On comparing this with the list of killed and wounded in other decisive battles in this country and Mexico, we are constrained to believe that our own troops, the English, and even the Mexicans, whom it has been the habit to depreciate, are much harder fighters than the French and Austrians Let us repeat the figures in a tabular form

NATION	BATTLE	PER CT OF KILLED AND WOUNDED
American & English,	Bunker Hill,	43
do	Chippewa,	21
Americans,	Buena Vista,	17
Mexicans,	"	10
Americans,	Valley of Mexico,	24
French, Sardinians & Austrians,	Solferino,	7

These figures show that if the armies in Italy had fought as desperately at Solferino as our soldiers, the English and the Mexicans did in the above engagements, their loss should have been four or five times as great as reported

☞ The Cincinnati *Commercial* publishes the following:

"cincinnati, June 22, '59

"mr Marshal of the city and of the Bolice, you is one Dam Raskel, you sends your Mens to mine hous and kills mine doges Mi dog Gacke and Mi dog Kate, hee was full of Bupes You kill all of mi nabors doges to. I is got no doge to watch mi House, no doge to ketch mine Rats, no doge to Blay mit mi childer, no Doge for nothing. Mine frow is mad like ter Dyvel mit you, god for tam. all the doges in Fifteenth ward goes ded.

A STALLMAN."

☞ Chief Justice Taney, of the United States Supreme Court, is in the 83d year of his age His eight associates in the court, with one single exception, are all three score years and ten, and some of them considerably exceed that number.

☞ The Palace of Dr. Townsend the Sarsparilla man, on Fifth avenue, New York, has been sold, to Rev. Gorham D. Abbott, for $200,000, furniture included.

The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon.

DESCRIBED BY AN AMERICAN EDITOR.

Mr Fulton, editor of that able journal, the Baltimore American, who has just returned from a tour in Europe, thus describes a visit he made to Park street Chapel, in London, to hear the renowned preacher, the Rev Mr. Spurgeon. Mr. Fulton says

In personal appearance, Mr Spurgeon has none of those characteristics that would impress you with an idea of extraordinary capacity as a public speaker. He is about five feet five inches in height, rather stout, with a round, fair, smooth, full face, and low forehead. His hair is black, and is parted in the centre, whilst his eyes are blue and his complexion fair His countenance is mild and pleasing, and he wears no hair on his face except a small tuft under each ear Indeed, his face looks so smooth that you would scarcely suppose that he was troubled with any beard at all. As to age, he does not look to be thirty, though I learn that he is about forty

The services commenced with reading a hymn, showing that he is a beautiful and impressive reader, and that his voice is attuned and capable of the most distinct and impressive enunciation. After the hymn was sung by the congregation, he opened the Testament and commenced reading portions of the 22nd chapter of St Luke, relative to Peter's denial of Christ, commenting upon them as he proceeded in a conversational manner

He occupied about fifteen minutes in this portion of the service, and after the singing of another hymn, he took for his text the 62nd verse of the same chapter "And Peter went out and wept bitterly."

The subject he proposed to expound to his hearers was True Penitence, and he would use the case of Peter to illustrate 1st, its cause, 2nd, its object, 3rd, its nature, 4th, its signs, 5th, the place for repentance, and 6th, its effect He took up each of these divisions of his subject separately, his manner being that of a person in careless conversation with one or two friends Most of his time he leaned down with his elbows on his Bible, but occasionally rose as he fired up with his subject with startling energy and thrilling effect Still it appeared so entirely natural that no one could possibly accuse him of any studied effort. In fact, his style and language rather impress one with the feeling that he speaks without preparation, and without caring whether he pleases or displeases his hearers

His easy and graceful conversational monner is undoubtedly the greatest secret of his success, whilst his earnest and impressive style must always carry with it a conviction of deep-toned piety Several times during his discourse he repudiated sectarianism, and declared that it had nothing to do with true religion—that men were wasting their energies and throwing dissensions into the Kingdom of Christ on earth by the discussion and propagation of views and doctrines that were not essential to salvation, and therefore of no importance

I perceived by a notice on the wall that his congregation are raising funds to build an immense tabernacle, capable of accommodating ten thousand persons A portion of the funds has already been raised, and I learn that if he visits America it will be with a view to raising a sufficiency to complete the undertaking The Surrey Gardens, in which he preaches in the morning, are full six miles from his own church, and it is the only place of sufficient capacity to hold the crowds that follow him that can be obtained at present

His style of preaching is more like that of the Methodist than the Baptist pulpit and a Methodist congregation under one of his stirring discourses would be very apt to respond with all the enthusiasm that usually accompanies the powerful exhortations of Father Sheer

Austria Furious against Prussia

The Berlin correspondent of the N. Y. *Herald* writes under date of July 20

By all accounts from Vienna, the Court are furious against the country, and would go any length to wreak their vengeance upon it; the censors of the press are instructed to allow the most violent articles to be published against the Prussian government, and even the Imperial peace manifesto contains a covert threat, the army being told the Emperor relies upon their valor in "future conflicts" If, therefore Louis Napoleon should think proper to assume a hostile attitude against Prussia; if he should seize upon the warlike preparations she has recently made, and which were evidently directed against him, as an excuse for picking a quarrel with her and realizing the *idees* Napoleon in respect to the Natural position of the Rhine, he may depend upon finding a zealous coadjutor in Austria.

Preparing for War

There is hardly a man of note in England who dares set himself up to resist the opinion that Great Britain will soon be engaged in a war with France. The sudden, unexpected, and disastrous termination of the struggle in Italy, and the proved falsity of Napoleonic pledges, have filled all classes with alarm, and among the possibilities of the Imperial policy, the attempted conquest of England, the occupation of London by a French army, and the destruction of the printing houses of the *Times*, are those which seem to John Bull most likely to be realized. Hence the cry for new fleets, new coast defenses, and the organization of rifle brigades is incessant—a cry which none dare resist.

While England is thus stirred to the lowest depth, Prussia is hardly less seriously alarmed. Her statesmen are conscious that in delaying the aid which Austria expected, until it ceased to be of avail, they have increased Austrian hate; while the mobilization of the army at the latest moment is a cause of offense which France will not soon forget. They believe that the establishment of friendly relations between the late combatants, upon terms so unexpected and extraordinary, is a menace which Prussia ought not to misunderstand. Hence they also will engage in preparations for a new and, to Europe, a most important struggle Both in England and Prussia the conviction is general that as soon as losses are repaired, new credits are established, and new armaments obtained, the combat will commence upon another and greater field, to which, sooner or later, all the European Powers will be led. The self love and imagined importance of Prussia in the affairs of Mankind, make her sure that the impending blow will fall within her borders, while the old enmity between France and England is a reason sufficient for the belief of John Bull that he and his will bear the brunt of the greater battle yet to come.—*Chicago Press.*

LIFE-PRESERVING RAILROAD CAR.—The N Y Post notices among the latest inventions, a life-preserving railroad car, made at Patterson, New Jersey It is constructed entirely of iron, of strong iron braces and girders, and of iron pannel pieces, so peculiarly and ingeniously put together that it would seem to be impossible, by any amount of force, to bend or break it, or to do injury to it even by rolling down a precipice The interior is finished off in the most elegant manner Every panel has a fine papier mache picture in it representing some famous view or monument; the seats are capacious, and the ventilators numerous and apparently efficient. The car, owing to the great thinness of the sides, is eight inches wider than the narrow guage cars are usually, and weighs less by a ton than a wooden car of the same dimensions—This is certainly a consideration, for, in proportion to numbers, the battle of Solferino was not more fatal in the distruction of human life than some of the late railroad disasters.

☞ A curious circumstanse has just happened to M Aguado, whoss talent in photography has given him a European celebriety He laid a wager that he would so exactly imitate a French banknote that the difference should not be perceptible. By the time appointed the note was ready and laid side by side with the original on his desk Judge, jury, all were ready to seize the smallest indication which should lead them into the right guess. The gentleman who had laid the wager took both notes into his hand to examine them in the strong light from the window By some accident he changed or shuffled them from one hand to the other, and when he returned them to the desk, neither M Aguado himself nor any one of the company could tell which was the false note and which was the true! There they lie still—two thousand franc notes—and all connoiseurs are invited to give an opinion. Needless to say that the Banque de France has sent its most expert judges, but without effect.—*Liverpool paper.*

TO KEEP WORMS OUT OF DRIED FRUIT.—It is said that a small portion of sasafras bark mixed with dried fruit will keep it free from worms for years. The remedy is easily obtained in many localities, and is well worthy an experiment, as it will not injure the fruit in any manner, if it does not prevent the nuisance.

☞ "Teaching the young idea how to shoot,' is more fantastically rendered—Instructing the juvenile mind in the performance of the operation which is accomplished by the discharge of firearms.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ST JOHNS, N B, Aug 12.

The Steamer City of Baltimore, bound for New York, has been intercepted off Cape Race by the news yacht of the associated press, and five days later advices from Liverpool obtained.

The Liverpool and London dates are to the 3d inst.

The following brief summary of her news comprises the more important events of the week:

There had been no further developments as to the peace Conference.

Franco was preparing for a general disarmament.

The American Minister at Rome had obtained £400 as compensation for the loss sustained by Mr. Perkins and his companions during the sacking of Perugia by the Swiss troops.

Latest from Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug., 14.

The steamship Vanderbilt from Southampton, with dates to the 3d inst., arrived here last night.

ENGLAND.—The Queen and Royal family sailed round the squadron in the river at Spithead on Saturday, July 30th.

Royal salutes were fired and the Russian squadron joined in the demonstration of respect

The London *Herald* has the following:

We have reason te believe that Mr. Dallas has recently placed in the hands of Lord John Russell a dispatch from Washington in which it is stated that the United States Government have resolved to abandon privateering and thus to accept the declaration respecting this portion of the maritime law agreed upon at the Congress at Paris in 1856

GERMANY.—Garibaldi has issued the following order, dated Zuese, July 18th:

"However political affairs may go in the present circumstances, it is the duty of the Italians not to lay down their arms and manifest discouragement, but to swell their ranks and show to Europe, that, guided by the heroic Victor Emanuel, they are ready again to confront the vicissitudes of war in whatever form they may present themselves.

FRANCE.—The Minister of War had addressed an order to all the colonels of regiments to send home all soldiers whose absence had been recalled after a declaration of war against Austria, and likewise all those who are entitled by their services to leave of absence for six months, that they may be at the disposal of farmers who may require them for getting in the harvest

AUSTRIA.—The Vienna corresponden of the London Times says although Count Callendo had an audience with the Emperor on the 28th of July and was long closeted with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, he is not likely to leave for Zurich until the beginning of the coming week. The same correspondent says for a time a very unfrendly feeling towards England prevailed there, but the wrath of the Austrians is rapidly subsiding.

The promise of the Emperor of the French to put his army aud navy on a peace footing, has made a great impression on the Austrian financial world.

The invasion of England by France

An army, to have any success in conquering Great Brittain, even in its present state, would need to be, according to Lieut Shaw Kennedy, whom we have before quoted, at least two hundred thousand strong, with the necessary horses, warlike equipments and stores. They would require four hundred transports and twenty-seven thousand seamen. At the same time, a French fleet of 55 sail of the line would be needed to keep off the English fleet, which could soon be mustered in the Channel. This would put into requisition the services of eighty-two thousand seamen more, and yet the whole number of seamen in France does not exceed one hundred thousand—we get the figures from the general's own estimates

If these transports could pass the guard of British men-of-war, and could safely reach the English coast, it would take a whole week to land the force, even if unopposed, and another week to get it in motion, and by that time the sturdy Bulls from every part of the island would be on their way to give them a warm reception. The Englishman, armed or unarmed, disciplined or undisciplined, fighting for his native soil, would be found another kind of an enemy than the poor Croat or Austrian soldier, whiped into the ranks to make him fight for a cause that he does not understand, or does not care about.—Waterloo, in that event, as we opine, would not be avenged, but on the contrary the event would be, more probably a *water rug.*—*N. Y Post.*

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

WM. N BYERS, EDITOR.

AURARIA & DENVER, K. T.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1859.

A Suggestion.

We have now fairly entered upon the fall season. Ere many weeks will have elapsed, the era of Congressional Legislation will be inaugurated. The people of this country expect many measures promotive of their several interests from the highest legislative body of the land. But they cannot justly entertain hopes of having the same granted, without having asked for them The President of the United States will soon commence collecting material to be embodied in his annual message. He is in the habit of suggesting legislative measures to Congress, and hence it might not be to our disadvantage to make him acquainted with what we want and demand as our just due. Why not memorialize him in order to direct his attention to our necessities and secure his co-operation with us in our efforts to obtain from Congress the establishment of an Indian Agency in our midst — the transfer of the Indian title to our newly acquired homes—appropriations for mail routes from the Missouri River to Cherry Creek as well as from thence to the various mining districts, the survey of a direct wagon road from here to Salt Lake City, and, above all, the establishment of a Military Post, which has become so urgent a necessity since the hostile manifestations of the Utahs We do not entertain the least doubt that of the above measures—all of which are of the utmost consequence to the progress and security of the country—every one can be secured if the proper agitation be not omitted Why, then, not hold mass meetings, appoint Committees to draft a memorial to both the President and Congress embodying all of our wants, and also a full expose of the degree of development of our mineral and other resources already obtained, and have it circulated throughout the country for general signature? Week before this a meeting was held in Denver for the purpose of discussing the propriety of taking a similar step But a movement of this kind should not be confined to a single locality, but obtain the sanction and support of the whole country.

We know we live among a spirited, go-ahead community, and hence, we believe, the above will be sufficient to secure not only suggestive words, but prompt action in the premises.

The Thugs of the Rocky Mountains---More Outrages by the Utahs.

On Thursday evening last, we received a call from Messrs. Wm. Taylor, Daniel Kelly, and Amos and Norman Reid, who have just returned from the South Park. They told us a tale that filled us with horror and dismay. On the 25th ult, when about two hundred miles southwest of this point, they came up to the bodies of six white and one red man—all stripped and scalped. They also found the carcasses of eight animals—five horses and three mules—in the immediate vicinity of the spot on which the mutilated human bodies were stretched. From all appearances, the finders were led to believe that the victims of the Utah ferocity had been members of a large company, and that the Indian belonged to a friendly tribe and acted as the guide of the former.

This is another of the series of brutal outrages committed by the blood-thirsty savages of the "Great Basin" upon our mining population during the present season. Their victims can already be numbered by the dozens, and yet no steps have been taken to mete out just retribution, and avenge the slaughter of our countrymen Blood calls for blood. These North American Thugs should be forthwith stopped in their career of carnage and plunder. Nothing can be expected from the government this fall, and hence would it not be proper and timely for the people of this country to rise of their own accord and see that the perpetrators of those rapidly succeeding depredations shall not remain unpunished?

☞ We have just returned from an eleven days tramp in the mountains and mines, of which we have kept copious notes, from which we design enlightening our readers in our next issue; want of time and space preventing their appearance this week.

☞ If half a pound of copper will make a cow bell, how much will it take to make a cow beller?—West Bend Democrat.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FERNANDO DE TAOS, N M,
August 19, 1859.

EDITOR NEWS, SIR: I have taken from the Indians of this agency two mules and one mare, which I believe they have stolen from persons in your vicinity. Will you please publish in your paper the following description of them, so that, if their owners are in your neighborhood, they may get them, by either coming themselves or sending me proof of ownership, and I will by first safe opportunity send the mules to wheresoever they may direct:

One brown horse mule, common size, branded "P C." on left shoulder

One roan mare mule, branded "P C" on both shoulders.

One Indian mare pony—light bay, with yellowish white face, branded on left shoulder with horse shoe brand.

I have laid before the proper Department a statement of the outrages done by the Tabawache Utahs in your vicinity, and I have every reason to suppose that they will be duly punished. This year's presents will not be given them on account of their deeds of murder The Tabawaches are now on the waters of Grand river. They are hostilely disposed, and I would advise all to be cautious in their intercourse with them.

The leader in the murder of Mr. Kennedy and others is a brother to the chief of the band and they are determined not to turn him over to the authorities that he and accomplices may be dealt with agreeably to law. The murderers have been demanded—Government will force them to comply

Very respectfully,
Your obt servt.
C. CARSON, Ind. Agt.

For the "Rocky Mountain News"

Fatal Accident.

A sad and dreadful accident occurred in Golden City on the night of the 26th of August, under the following circumstances:

Mr. Dudley F McGlothlen and family, consisting of himself, wife, and three children, and his sister, from Harding county, Illinois, had just retired for the night, while three young men, of the same company, and from the same county, named Lafayette Twichell, Austin Twichell, and James Smith, sat up talking for a short time after the family had retired. When they did retire, and while getting into the wagon where they slept, Austin Twichell happened to put his hand on a gun which laid in the wagon; the gun fell down on some crockery ware, making a noise The young man who caused the mishap then put his hand on the gun to raise it and place it where it was before, that is, with the muzzle resting on the back gate of the wagon. While doing so the gun went off. As the gun went off in the direction of the tent where McGlothlen laid, the young men called out to see if any one had been hurt: they answered from the tent that no one had been hurt in there. They called again, and the answer was the same. Mr. McGlothlen's sister was under the impression that Mrs. McGlothlen had arisen on hearing the noise, and went out to see what was the matter Thinking that she was a long time in returning, she put out her hand to raise herself up, when, to her herror, her hand rested in a heap of blood. The alarm was then given, and to the consternation of all the parties, it was found that Mrs. Mary Jane, wife of Mr. McGlothlen, lay dead in their midst, unknown to those lying awake in the same tent.

It is supposed, from the place where the ball pierced the tent, that Mrs. McGlothlen had arose, on hearing the noise, high enough for the ball to enter the right eye, lodging somewhere in the body, killing her instantly, without a groan or a motion Then arose the wail of the bereaved husband, which in the quiet night could be heard all over the city. We ran to the scene of the disaster. There, in a corner of the tent, lay the three children and the sister; on the other side was Mr M, holding his dead wife. It was the most dreadful sight I have ever seen, and I pray that it may never be my lot to behold such another. M.

For the Rocky Mountain News

Consolidated Ditch Company.

ROCKY MOUNTAINS, K. T.,
Aug. 30th 1859.

MR. EDITOR:—Thinking many of your readers would like to know how the consolidated ditch company is persevering and what are the prospects for water another year I shall endeavor to give you a brief statement of what is being done &c:

We have had a tedious time in getting under way. In the first place, there were two companies who contemplated bringing water into our diggings, and both had partially surveyed a route, and finally the two companies consolidated on the conditions that both routes should be examined, and the best and cheapest taken and upon examination it was agreed that a different route, in part, to either be had. So you see we have had to commence anew, and each old company pay their own expenses, and now we have a good practicable one, and some 40 hands at work on it, and had it not been for the difficulty in getting hands at the start, we would have had several miles completed. Now we shall have help, and hope to get the work done this Fall, or so near it that it can be finished early in the Spring — When done, I hesitate not to say, it will be a paying institution, not only to the company, but to the many miners of this vicinity, for there are now no less than 500 claims waiting for water, all of which will pay well. We are cutting three feet in the bottom, two feet deep, with proper slope, making some four and a half feet in width at top, which will make a ditch carying 1,000 inches, (voluminous) and by the aid of proper reservoirs, will afford 1,500 inches, which can be sold at one dollar per inch per day. I mean the first time selling; then add the amount for which it can be sold the second and third time, half price the second, and for twenty-five cents the third, and we have the sum of $2,625 per day, beside we shall have from fifty to seventy-five feet fall to spare for machinery (quartz mills) and then have the water, sufficiently high to supply the highest mining grounds, to have twenty-one feet fall to the mile, or three fourths of an inch to the rod, which will give a current of four miles to the hour, and give 63,866,880, inches every hour. There is another peculiar advantage the ditch will have, for it is well known to all who have been familliar with large bodies of water carried to such a hight that the companies are more or less subject to damages, owing to the ditches breaking down and flooding the mines. our ditch passes a divide at the terminus of the main trunk, consequently, if it breaks at any time, will fall back into the old channel, passing through a country where it will not interrupt miners until it gets into the place where it originally belonged. The main trunk is ten miles and eleven rods in length, and will not cost exceeding $20,000, I think, which will be one of the cheapest ditches built I have ever known of its utility and value. I will close, believing I have already writen more than you will be willing to publish.

J M WOOD, Supt

☞ The Rochester Union says: "A gentleman of that city, whose veracity will not be questioned among those who know him, states that the grasshoppers are very thick in the streets and about the docks in Buffalo. He was there yesterday, and was reminded of reading of the locusts of Egypt when looking upon the swarms of grasshoppers about him. Notwithstanding the presence of these insects there was a fair crop of hay gathered from the streets of Buffalo this season."

A gentleman from that city informs us that there is a large crop of grass on Main street, directly in front of the Mansion House, and that the seems to be a desire on the part of business men generally to embark in the hay trade, in order that they may have something to do.—*Chicago Herald.*

☞ Van Amburg, the celebrated "lion king" and original wild beast tamer—if we except Daniel of old—proposes to erect in Philadelphia a large and comfortably constructed building for the purpose of giving zoological and equestrian exhibitions. As soon as his edifice is under way he will embark for England, from thence intending to visit the East Indies, where he hopes to become possessed of a white elephant. Van Amburg has a sterling reputation in England, and will, undoubtedly, command the countenance and support of the Government. His picture was years ago painted and placed in Windsor Castle by the express orders of her Royal Highness the Queen.

☞ We learn by a private letter from Canton, that on Wednesday last, Hon. Franklin Smith, the independent Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, shot Owen Van Vacter, Esq, editor of the Commonwealth, on the streets of that town. A controversy arose between them about an article in the last number of the Commonwealth, relative to the discussion between Smith and Singleton, at Rapmond, on the 1st inst. The wound of Mr. Van Vacter is severe, though not necessarily fatal.

At the time our informant wrote, the matter was undergoing investigation, and he therefore expressed no opinion relative to it.—*Vicksburg, (Miss) Whig.*

SHOCKING CASUALITY —We learn that a small child, belonging to a German family in South Muscatine, came to its death in a most shocking manner day before yesterday. Its mother had placed a can of milk on the stove for the purpose of heating it, and during her absence the child took the can and drank the milk, already scalding hot The poor little sufferer lingered for a few hours in great agony, when death came to its relief — Muscatine Journal.

Flora Temple and Princess have been entered for a race on the 23rd of this month, for a premium of $1,000, on the Southend Park Course, Boston. They trot two mild heats on the 26th, on Long Island.

☞ Wesley B. Fisher who was to have been executed at Ottawa on the 17th inst, has been granted a respite of four weeks, by the Governor, at the request of Judge Catron. The case is before the Judge on appeal, and he desired longer time to investigate it.

☞ H. Clay, a brother to the late Congressman, Hon James B. Clay, and son of Henry Clay, is elected to the State Senate from Fayette Co, Ky.

☞ In New York, last week, the enormous number of six hundred and twenty-five deaths took place. In the city of Philadelphia, but two hundred and forty-eight deaths occurred in the same length of time.

☞ A physician in Louisville has discovered that by living principally on buttermilk a man may prolong existence to the period of two hundred years.—Who will try it?

News from the Isthmus--The Gold Mines in the old Graves.

NEW YORK, July 13

We have Panama letters by the Northern Light, of the 22d, four days later.—The Chilian Government had agreed to pay $15,000 for delays occasioned to the American whaleship Franklin, in 1832, after 26 years negotiation.

One hundred and fifty houses in the town of Concord, Capital of the Province of Chiloe had been destroyed by fire Loss half a million

The correspondent of the *Tribune* writes further accounts received from Chiriqui, and fresh discoveries of manufactured gold in large quantities in the Indian graves: "I have seen at least one hundred pounds weight of these golden ornaments, some of which are very curious — There are about two thousand natives of the Provence at work. Some men have obtained as much as seventy-five pounds weight. One man dug seven hundred dollars out of one grave Another found a golden hat, or crown, weighing it is said, thirty-five pounds But the images average only from one ounce to a pound and a half, though I saw one of three pounds weight, a very well wrought figure."

The schooner Josefa sailed from here on the 16th, laden with provisions, with about forty-five passengers, chiefly young men of good families

Every one in the interior is off to the diggings, leaving the women alone in the villages. Agriculture is entirely neglected and as this is seed time, the diggers will have to pay a high price next season for their rice and corn. A company of American gentlemen chartered by the State of Maryland under the title of "The Chiriqui Real Estate Company," hold a large grant of land in the district within which these graves are situated.

FRANCE —The wounded soldiers returning to France from the war present a sorrowful sight. A Marseilles correspondent of the London Times, describing a cargo that had just arrived, says

The appearence of the poor fellow presented the reverse of the medal, and was a most painful sight, even although the worst cases—were not seen Some had their arms in slings, others hobbled on crutches, and all showed traces of recent suffering. It was remarked that a large portion of them belonged to the Imperal Guard, which goes to confirm the statement at the Austrian head quarters as to the extent to which the corps suffered.—A medical man, who has charge of upwards of a hundred wounded men, French and Austrains, noticed with surprise that the majority of the wounds were on the left, indicating that they were struck while in the act of firing, or that the troops had not allowed in aiming for the lateral deviation of the rifle bullet He also observed that these bullets made holes as if they had been drilled, and that they traveled over or through the body in the most eccentric directions. In one case the ball struck the wright eye, carried away the bridge of the nose, and passed over the left eye, making the exit just before the ear. Another penetrated near the back of the neck, and came out below the root of the tongue The conclusion is, that, after all, conical balls produce less dangerous gunshot wounds than the ordinary spherical ones, since, whenever they first meet an obstacle, except they strike with the apex, they deviate from their course instead of smashing the bone, and make their way through the fleshy part of the body Wow true this conclusion may be true or false will be for your medical readers to determine.

☞ It will require over 16,000 artillerists to fully man and defend the different castles and other harbor fortifications of N York It is estimated that it would require at least 65,000 artillerists to man and defend the fortified castles and seacoast fortifications in the Union, our coast being declared by competent judges to be the best defended in the world The works of defence have been going on slowly and quietly and our people will be wholly taken by surprise at this assertion.—*Exchange.*

☞ The English papers report that the immense engines of the "Great Eastern" are now erected, the propeller is in its place, and the floats are on the paddle-wheels The machinery, indeed, is so far complete that the steam has been got up to try the accuracy of the bearings and so forth. Of her six masts, the first, fifth and sixth are in and rigged. The carpenters having put up the deck bulwarks, the painters are giving the boards the first coat In a short period the Great Eastern will be coaled and provisioned, and ready to take her trial trip to sea.

☞ Some startling stories are told of the lady visitors at Saratoga this summer It is said of one that she drinks eighteen glasses of Congress water every morning before breakfast, and another drinks twelve glasses Such are the drinking stories. As to eating—one lady is reported to have given a dinner to twenty friends, which cost $400, and a New York banker paid $750 for twenty-eight persons. A Southerner, however, surpassed that, he having paid $1,400 for one dinner, the largest private dinner ever given at that fashionable resort

☞ The State department is in receipt of intelligence that the Chinese Government "have taken proper steps to carry into effect" the arrangements made with Minister Reed for the payment of American claims amounting to $700,000.

☞ During a heavy thunder storm, on the 26th ult., near Philadelphia, the lightning descended among a flock of sheep, killing no less than eighty of them

Monsieur Delave to Walk Over Genesee Falls.

We are happy to announce to the citizens of Rochester, that the arrangements are so far completed for M. Delave, that he will cross the Genesee river and falls in this city, on a tight rope, next Tuesday, the 16th inst.

A committee of citizens took a lively interest in the matter yesterday, and procured subscriptions sufficient to warrant the outlay for a rope. It was found that the wires of the late suspension bridge, which were talked of as suitable for the feat, were damaged, and the expense of putting them in order and in suspending, would be almost or quite as great as that of a new rope, and, beside, the latter could be more speedily obtained.

Last evening the main rope and the smaller ones for the guys were taken to the Falls Field, and this morning the work of putting them in place commenced The main rope is about nine hundred feet long, and only one inch and three-fourths in diameter! It is, therefore, nearly as long as the one used by Blondin, while it is much smaller in diameter. M. Delave would have preferred a rope still smaller in diameter, if one could be had of sufficient strength to make it safe. He has confidence in his ability to walk anywhere upon a horizontal line that will support his weight, and we may add, that those who know him best, have as much confidence in him as he in himself.

The site selected for this daring feat is the best, we think, our river affords anywhere in the vicinity of the Upper Falls. The west end of the main rope will be carried over the saw-mill east of the cotton factory, while the other will be made fast in Falls Field opposite the point where the great chasm of the river is the widest Thus about two hundred feet of the rope will be directly over the water all amid the spray, while the remainder will pass over the gorge one hundred and forty feet deep

This is a more hazardous place to suspend a rope—if the contingency of accident is to be thought of—than that where Blondin walked If Delave falls at the west end, he strikes into the sheet or the boiling surge below—if elsewhere, the result is one that we do not care to think of. He has desired to have the rope suspended in the place where the most hazard is incurred, to show that he has confidence in his skill upon the rope.—*Rochester Union*

A Terrific Explosion--What was Its Cause?

Everybody who was not in profound slumber must have been startled this morning by one of the most remarkable and thus far mysterious occurrences that has during a long period of time transpired in this section of country. At about 7 o'clock, while the sky is perfectly cloudless, while hardly a breath of air was stirring, while not a single indication prevailed of a natural commotion of any sort whatever, there was a terrific, shocking, deafening report, accompanied apparently with two sharp echoes It was as if the sound had come from the sky—but there were no clouds, not a single indication of the prevalence of electricity, and that explanation could not be entertained.

The force of the concussion was so great that houses were shaken, that persons walking in the street felt the ground vibrate underneath them, that men who had just commenced work upon buildings instinctively dropped their tools, and looked about to see what was the matter; that little children were frightened, and asked many strange questions of their parents

John P Ball, Esq, County Clerk, assures us that the noise was the result of an explosion of a meteor in the sky. Mr. Ball resides in Pittstown, in this county, and is a perfectly honorable and reliable gentleman. He informs us that he had just finished his breakfast, and was standing in his door-yard when he observed a bright light in a southerly direction from his house, over the town of Grafton, and descending very rapidly to the ground in a northwesterly course This was about 7·20 a m Mr Ball last saw it when about a half a mile above the earth, when it disappeared, and in a momeet or more he heard the explosion It was very loud, and resembled thunder.—*Troy Times, 11th ult*

UTAH—The saints of Utah are likely to be put on short allowance of food — The Deseret *News* of June 29, says that the reports from nearly every county and settlement are far from flattering, and in many locations the wheat crop will be almost an entire failure. There was comparatively little fall wheat sown, and much of that was killed by the severe winter, or so injured that it will not be worth harvesting. The spring wheat was sowed so late that much of it will not mature, and the remainder will produce not more than half an average crop — Moreover, the grasshoppers and crickets are making havoc in many localities, and some fields have been almost entirely destroyed. The cost of transporting grain from the east is great, and the price so enhanced in consequence, that little aid can be expected from other states

☞ The Petersburg Express says the following is a letter recently received by a Clergyman in that city through the post office:

REVERENT SIR: I forbid the Bands of Marriage between Edwoord Bluitt and Mary Ann Hewell; the reason is he is under age, and she Have got a husband alive, and she went away from him. He is in Carralina, and she is with her unkell, so you can not Marry them sir, and Dursent.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ASsessment of fifty cents was levied on each Lot in the City of Auraria, to be paid on or before the first day of Sept. 1859, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Surveying and Platting the City of Auraria.

J. H. DUDLEY, Pres., pro tem.
Aug. 4, 1859. n12-3w

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Special Notice to Exchanges.

We are solicited to exchange with so many newspapers that we are unable to oblige all, and therefore make the following offer

Every paper remitting us the difference, in money or stamps, between their subscription price and ours will be placed upon our exchange list. The relative cost of publishing a newspaper here and in the States is as four to one—hence the necessity of adopting this rule, or of being overrun with exchanges that can be of no benefit to us, our exchange list with the leading journals being already very large

☞ A school meeting will be called for Tuesday afternoon next, to organize a school district and take measures to build a school house. Due notice of the place of meeting will be given

☞ Rev. Mr. Walker will preach in Denver city, at the building belonging to the City Bakery Co., in Lawrence street, on to-morrow, at half past 10 o'clock, a m All are invited to attend.

CHESS CLUB —We are requested by a number of gentlemen to request the Chess-players of Auraria, Denver, and vicinity, to meet at the Jefferson House, Ferry street Auraria, on Wednesday evening, at seven o'clock, to take into consideration the formation of a Chess Club Let the lovers of this good old game give a full attendance.

VASQUES HOUSE —This new hotel, just opened for the accommodation of the traveling public and boarders, by Messrs SOPRIS & SLAUGHTER, late of the Pollock House, we can recommend to the public as well worthy their patronage. Judging from the excellent reputation which these gentlemen gained as 'mine hosts' of the "Pollock," we bespeak for them success in the Vasques. See card in another column

JEFFERSON HOUSE.—This commodious edifice will be ready for the reception of guests on Sunday morning next Its proprietors Messrs HALL & JACOBS will serve up a splended "inauguration dinner" on that day, which, we venture to predict from our knowledge of the enterprise and experience of the hosts of the "Jefferson," will be the best affair of the kind yet gotten up either west or east of Cherry creek, and make the 4th a day that will not be easily forgotten by those that will enjoy the hospitality of the above firm

FREDERIC MELLER, the German butcher who was stabbed on Thursday evening before last died of his wounds on the afternoon of the following Saturday, and was decently buried by his numerous friends. Philip Schweichart, the other party to the affray had his preliminary trial on Saturday and Monday last, before Justice Swigert. The prosecution was very ably represented by Judge Wyatt, while for the defense were Messrs Ford, Johnson, and Beall After a protracted session, the Court bound the accused over on the charge of manslaughter before a higher Court, which belongs, however, at least, as far as our knowledge goes, to the things gone by. This binding over will probably be the last of the affray, as the "State of Jefferson" can, as yet, not boast of a solitary place wherein to keep safely the transgressors of the Law.

ALMOST AN INUNDATION—The climate of this country seems to be made up of extremes. Uninterrupted and oppressive drouth was the unvaried charisteristic of the last three months and now *Jupiter Pluvius* seems to be unnecessarily liberal. The "oldest settler" does not remember as intense and continued a shower as befell the humanity of Auraria and Denver City on Wednesday evening last. Down it came in torrents—strong and mighty, and to the utmost disgust and terror of all that live in the pioneer's habitation—the we heard of several cases, in which the occupants of the aforesaid leaking struclog cabin with its insecure mud roof tures were compelled to beat an incontinent retreat through the threatening element, that entered in volumes from above and below. That discharge of the waters of heaven most tangibly argued in favor of floors and waterproof roofs, and we believe that a rise in the lumber and shingle market may be confidently looked for.

☞ We are requested to notice that the ball at Apollo hall, which was to have been given Friday, Sept. 9th, will be given on Thursday Sept. 15th.

RETURN OF JOHN S. JONES, ESQ.—This gentleman returned to Leavenworth City on last Saturday's coach. His visit has undoubtedly proved a source of pleasure and profit to both himself and the people of this country He has made large additions to his mercantile business on both sides of Cherry Creek, and arranged the affairs of the Express Company so as to give the greatest possible satisfaction to both the letter-writing and traveling public. Owing to the approach of the winter season the Express service will henceforth be but a weekly one—the Mail and Passenger train to leave every THURSDAY MORNING. From the Eastern Terminus the coaches will leave every Tuesday morning and be due here every TUESDAY EVENING of the following week.

☞ The second train of Messrs. Jones & Cartwright arrived on Tuesday morning last with the long expected quartz mill of Messrs. Conklin & Co., and the goods for their (Messrs J. & C's.) store in Auraria The quartz mill is already on its way to the Gregory diggings, and Mr. Conklin is confident of having the mill in working order in about a fortnight. We expect great results from its operation

The stock which Messrs Jones & Cartwright will keep at what was formerly known as the "Pollock House" is very extensive and well selected, and deserves the special attention of the buying public

DR. J M. FOX.—This gentleman returned to the States on last Saturdays's coach During his connection with the express company, he has given general satisfaction to the community at large and his departure is universally regretted.—Mr. Fox is a well-disposed gentleman of rare intellectual power, upon the acquaintance with whom we shall always look with feelings of pleasure He leaves a large circle of friends, who entertain the sincere hope of welcoming him back to the gold country in the course of next spring.

A HOP —An affair of a like ominous character came off on Monday evening last at the old Pollock House. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and tripped the "light fantastic toe" merrily enough, and up to a late hour of the n. The irresistable Billy, of Express reputation, was there, of course, and caused quite a havoc, we are informed, among the fair portion of the attendance

☞ During the severe thunderstorm on Saturday afternoon last, a Mexican had his pony killed by a stroke of lightning within a few yards of the Denver House. The owner was within a few inches of the animal and was himself knocked down and momentarily stunned The shock was felt all over town, and a good many were seized with transcient terror at the frightful discharge of electricity

☞ We hope our readers will give due attention to the letter of KIT CARSON elsewhere in this weeks paper, and profit by his suggestions The habit of traversing the mountains in little prospecting parties of three or four, is, we all know from sad experience, very unsafe, yet scores of men are daily setting out without any precaution and seemingly, without giving the matter any thought Many of them we fear will never return

We learn from WILLIAM KROENIG Esq, who arrived yesterday from Taos, that the Utah Indians have sent a challenge of war to the commander at Fort Garland From every present indication, there is a prospect of serious and long continued trouble with these Indians

BRICKS.—Messrs WARREN & Co, left in our office a specimen brick from a kiln they have recently burned on the opposite side of the river from this place They now have five hundred thousand on hand and judging from the one before us they are as good as can be found in any country—hard, red and without flaw or blemish

Messrs W. & Co will burn another kiln immediately.

CAUTION —We have just learned by a private letter from Camp Floyd, U T, to Mr Yates, of St. Louis, that a man, named Clark, has left that vicinity for this with a lot of forged drafts on the U. S. Treasury—purporting to be drawn by Col. G. H Crossman, Assistant Quartermaster They are very well engraved, and printed in green ink We further learn that some of these drafts have already been offered here—*look out.*

☞ We received a call this week from C H. McLaughlin, Esq, one of the publishers of the Leavenworth *Herald*, who is on a short visit to our country. Mr. M. has our thanks for a late number of the *H.*

☞ If "L. T. D." will send us his name his communication will be published.

MARKET REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c. at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week, owing to increased demand or supply.

Flour, states,	$14 @ 15 ℔ 100 lb
Flour, Mexican,	10 @ 14 "
Corn Meal	12 "
Bacon, sides and hams	30 cents ℔ lb
Sugar	25 "
Coffee	25 "
Saleratus	35 "
Salt	13 "
Beans	15 "
Onions	25 "
Potatoes	25 "
Rice	20 "
Butter	75 "
Cheese	35 @ 50 "
Lard	50 "
Crackers	30 "
Bread	15 "
Fresh Beef	10 "
Venison	$1 per quarter
Milk	10 to 15 cts. ℔ qrt
Molasses	$3 ℔ gallon.
Whiskey	3,00 "

Lumber $70 per 1000 feet
Nails $20 per 100 lbs.
Glass $10 @ 12 ℔ box

MASONIC.

THE Arapahoe Lodge of F. & A, Masons meets every Saturday night at their lodge on Cherry street Auraria K. T,
H, A, SMITH Sec, H, ALLEN, W, M.
N, B, Visiting brethren are respectfully invited to attend,

MASONIC NOTICE.

A F & A M. will meet at the Masonic Tempie on High street in Mountain City, on Saturday night of each week at half past Seven o'clock P. M Visiting Brethren are invited to attend.

R SOPRIS, W M
S REED, Sec.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vasques House.

WE the undersigned have opened a first class hotel in the city of Auraria, immediately south of Jones & Cartwright's new store, on Ferry street, where we are prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public generally. Our tables will be furnished with the best fare the country affords. Day boarders accommodated Good stables and ranches are connected with the house for the accommodation of stock

SOPRIS & SLAUGHTER
Auraria, Sept 1st, 1859.—n15tf.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that a convention will be held at Golden City, on Wednesday Sept 20th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different offices to be filled at the election on the first Monday of October next

Each precinct will be entitled to the same number of delegates that it was entitled to in the constitutional convention.

By order of the central committee
JOHN M FERRELL, Chairman
J CASTO,
W G RUSSELL,
W W MASON.
n15tf

WANTED.

HIDES of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid.

n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL OUTFITTING

J. B. DOYLE & CO.

WE respectfully announce to the citizens Auraria and Denver, and the public in general, that we have just opened in Auraria a large and well-selected stock of

Family and Fancy Groceries,

Stoves, Hard and Tinware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention We shall also keep constantly on hand American and Mexican Flour, Corn Meal, Beans, Potatoes and Onions

The public is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere

Our prices are such that none shall go away dissatisfied

Please call and see for yourselves.

J B DOYLE & CO.,
Auraria, Ferry st, near Fourth
n14tf.
Gold Reporter please copy.

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September.

R E. WHITSITT,
Recorder's Office, Larimer st, }
Denver City, Aug 24th, 1859 } n14tf

F M. BAUGH,

STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Ferry st, Auraria, K T
Aug 27, 1859 —n14*3m

30 BARRELS Reed's Whiskey for sale on commission. F M BAUGH

Notice of Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. N. Byers, G. C. Monell and Thomas Gibson, in the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News," is this day dissolved by *mutual consent.*

WM. N. BYERS & CO.
Auraria, K T, Aug 15th, 1859.

Notice of Copartnership

WE have this day entered into a copartnership, under the name and style of Wm, N. Byers & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News"

All debts due this office must be paid to us or our agents.

WM. N. BYERS,
JOHN L. DAILEY.
Auraria, K. T., Aug 15th, 1859.

FOR SALE.

ONE ORIGINAL SHARE IN THE Town of Auraria, also the House known as the "POLLOCK HOUSE."

For Terms, etc., enquire of
THOMAS POLLOCK
Auraria, K T, Aug 13 n12-1w

J. E. BOYD & CO., Kearney City, N.T

WHOLESALE and Retail dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c.
Corn, Corn Meal, Oats, Flour, &c., kept constantly on hand and for sale cheap.

The Oldest Drug Establishment in Nebraska.

OMAHA CITY DRUG STORE (Next door to Megeath, Richards & Co.) JAS. K ISH & CO, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, chemicals, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Pure Liquors, etc., etc, Assorted Medicines carefully put up in cases suitable for miners.

A full supply of Quicksilver and Gold Scales constantly on hand. n1-tf.

NOTICE
TO QUARTZ MINERS,

WESTERN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP
Leavenworth City, Kansas.

WE are now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak.

Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice. By ordering from us you will save time and money

☞ We the undersigned, old California miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co, and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Maceine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.

A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M. Co,
Eldorado county, Cal.
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co.,
Nevada county, Cal.

P. S. No extra charge made for patterns on Machiney of the mills we are getting up.

MAISON, WILLSON & CO.

☞ All orders promptly filled if left with JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver.
v1 n13tf

NEW PROVISION STORE,
AND
Wholesale Grocery
Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City.

WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

Consisting in part as follows. Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws, Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, Hinges & Bolts,

Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans,

Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks, Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc Also a complete assortment of

Mining Implements,

And many other articles to numerous to mention

All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrusted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co.'s Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight

JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St. Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure

Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,

for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the same at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains JONES & CARTWRIGHT
August 20 —no 13tf.

TOOTLE & JACKSON,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and all kinds of Groceries, Provisions, Outfitting Goods, and Mining Implements.

Sign of THE ELEPHANT, No. 1, Corner Broadway and Main sts., Council Bluffs, Iowa

WE claim to be the oldest established Mercantile House in Western Iowa, having kept a regular Outfitting Establishment since 1850 Our long experience in the Outfitting Business—having furnished many thousands of the Emigrants who have passed through this place, en route to California, Oregon, Washington and Salt Lake—enables us to know exactly what is necessary for the Emigrant and Miner, and with our superior advantages in purchasing goods, we can say, positively, that we can sell at St. Louis Prices adding Transportation

Our goods are carefully selected by one of our firm, who buys direct from Manufacturers and Importers, exclusively for cash, and who also buys, at the same time, for Nine other extensive Mercantile Houses connected with ours This large amount of goods bought annually, by one of the best judges and buyers in the West, and who is perfectly familiar with the Eastern Markets, enables us to buy our goods much cheaper, and gives us a decided advantage over any other House on the Mississippi or Missouri Rivers, above St Louis

We keep on hand, at this place, a stock, worth from $100,000 to $150,000, which is complete in all the various branches, and will be sold as cheap as by any other house above St. Louis!

☞ Our Stock comprises every article necessary for a complete outfit for the Emigrant and Miner. Also, a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines and Liquors of all kinds, Provisions, Grain, &c

n1-tf TOOTLE & JACKSON

BAYLISS & CROSSLAND.

No. 2, EMPIRE BLK., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA,

WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa, consisting of Groceries, of all kinds, Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple; Boots and shoes, of all kinds; Wood and Willow Goods, Door, Sash, and Glass; Miner's Tools, Queensware; Hardware; and all Kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES. The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, etc., Powder, shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets. In fact every thing that will be wanted for the exdedition tf-n12

NOTICE.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court, for Arapahoe Co, by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of EDWARD HAY, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell a part of the whole of the real estate; and unless the contrary be shown, said decree will be issued by the Probate Court on the first Monday of September, A. D 1859.

DUNCAN McLACHLEN.
n12-2w Administrator

STOCK RANCH.

THE Undersigned keeps a Ranch for all descriptions of Stock—Cattle or Horses—on Vasquers Fork, four miles from Auraria. Charges reasonable.

JAMES BAKER.
June 18th, 1859. 1m

ISAAC P. ADDEN. JOSEPH A. CRAIG.

ADDEN & CRAIG,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Glass and Queensware, and all kinds of Pikes Peak Salt Lake, and California Outfitting Goods.

We are prepared to offer inducements to emigrants and other classes of buyers, not to be found elsewhere on the Missouri slope.

No. 3, Phœnix Block, Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. n1tf.

Important to Miners and Others.

MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts Revolvers and Knives, etc, etc., Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf.

MAY & WEIL, - - - MAY & WEIL,
Council Bluffs. - - - - Omaha City.

TOOTLE & JACKSON.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, and everything necessary for the mines. Omaha City, Nebraska.

We are now receiving the largest stock of goods ever brought west of St. Louis. Our goods are bought in the best eastern markets for cash, and as we sell only for cash, we are enabled to sell at St Louis prices, adding freight. n1-tf

HURFORD & BROTHER,
DOUGLAS STREET, OMAHA CITY, N T

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Agricultural Implements, House Trimmings, etc., etc.

We have prepared ourselves to do a large Mining Trade, and would respectfully say to all persons at the mines who may wish to order goods from this point, that they will faithfully execute all orders that may be addressed to them, and will guarantee their prices to be as low as those of any other establishment above St Louis. We cordially invite an examination of our stock and prices.

We have constantly on hand all kinds of Mining Implements, Doors, Sash, Glass, Locks and Hinges of all kinds Tools for every tradesman. Paints, Oils Ox Yokes, Bows, Whip Saws, Nails, and, in short, every article belonging to a legitimate Hardware Establishment

We hold ourselves in readiness, at all times to accommodate the public in our line, upon reasonable terms Merchants in the mining district wishing to fill up their stocks of Hardware will do well to give us a call, or if they wish to order we will fill their memerandums with the utmost care. For information with regard to ourselves we refer to the Editors of this paper, S Curtiss, Esq, and Gen. Wm Larimer, Jr

HURFORD & BROTHER
Omaha, February 25, 1859 —n1-tf

J G MEGEATH . . . D H. RICHARDS
Of Stockton, Cal Of Virginia
S A MEGEATH, of Virginia

MEGEATH, RICHARDS & CO

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, and Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Outfitting Goods, Settlers and Miners Implements.

Corner of Farnham and Fourteenth Streets, Omaha City, Nebraska.

One of our firm being an old California Trader, will give special attention to getting up and keeping on hand a complete stock of Provisions necessary for Emigrants and Miners for the Nebraska Mines

Our Stock being purchased principally for Cash, and our attention confined exclusively to our Omaha Store, we can offer superior inducements over any other establishment in the North West. We keep a larger and more general stock than any other House west of the Missouri River.

Our stock comprises everything necessary for a complete outfit for the Settler, Emigrant or Miner. n1-tf

Great Through Route to the Mines

MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI, AND Chicago and Rock Island Railroads! The only Through Route to and from the Mines, THROUGH TICKETS can be be procured at all the Depots and principal Eastern Cities by this route to Council Bluffs, Fort Kearney, and the Mines THROUGH TIME from Chicago to Fort Kearney 7 days—to the Mines 12 days

Returning Miners will find this the shortest and quickest route to the States, with less stage travel than over any other line That portion of the Route run by Stage has the best stage line in the United States and is the only through line running on time.

Connections made at Council Bluffs with the Southern Daily line of Packets to St Joseph, St Louis and all Southern points

All trains run through to Chicago without a change of cars, crossing the Mississippi River R. R. Bridge between Davenport and Rock Island, thus dispensing with the loss of time, the annoyance and liability to loss of Baggage incidental to other lines

Connections are made at La Salle, with trains of the Illinois Central Railroad, for Dunleith Galena, Cairo, St Louis and intermediate points

At Chicago, with trains of the Michigan Southern, Michigan Central and Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroads.

☞ Stock Trains run through in 14½ hours, without Ferriage or change of cars.

JOHN F. TRACY,
General Superintendent
W. L. ST JOHN, General Ticket Agent
n1tf

Milton Rogers, Pioneer Block, Omaha.

TEN THOUSAND EMIGRANTS FOR Cherry Creek, can be supplied with Outfits for the Gold Regions Among my Stock will be found, Camp Stoves, Camp Kettles, Gold Washers, Gold Rockers, Long Toms, Picks, Shovels, Spades, Ovens, and Skillets. Also, Russia, English, and American Iron, Tin Plates, Pressed Bottoms and Covers, Sheet Copper, and Tinners' Stock at St Louis Prices. n1tf

CITY MEAT MARKET, OMAHA, NEB.

JOSEPH SHELBY & BROTHER, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Pork. Also Game, Poultry, and Vegetables of every description in their season

☞ Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest.

Two doors west of the Hamilton House, on Douglas street. n1tf.

Grocery and Provision Ranch.

TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY, Neb., on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.

CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.

J. A. MORROW & CO.
N.B.—A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

A. COCHRAN

DEALER in Lands, Lots, and Land Warrants. Office on Broadway, near Pacific House, Council Bluffs, Iowa

☞ Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally. n1tf

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H. W. TUTTLE . . . T. MARTIN . . . F. BUNN.

W. H. TUTTLE & CO.,
OMAHA CITY, N. T.

DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Stationery, Perfumery and Fanby Articles. Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska. n1-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on our Agent Mr. H. ALLEN.

D. C. OAKS & CO
July 8, 1859. n9tf

J. M. PHILLIPS & CO.

MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Leather, and Shoe Findings, Lower Broadway, offer for sale, a large and well selected stock embracing every variety and style of the above named articles. Our stock of Miners' Rubber and Leather Boots is now complete The above stock will be sold at Wholesale and Retail at prices which defy competition. Highest Cash price paid for Hides and Furs.

Council Bluffs, March 30th, 1859.
vn7-tf.

CANDY FACTORY,
OMAHA, NEB.
DEWITT C SUTPHEN,

MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, and Confectionaries

ALSO—Agent for C. Bronson's celebrated Fine Cut CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO. In all its various forms. CIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand. And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices. n1tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ON FRIDAY THE 19TH DAY OF AUG. 1859, at 10 o'clock, A.M., I will sell in Denver City, K T., at public vendue, as much of the personal property of the late D. D HOAGE as will pay his indebtedness.

A SAGENDORF, Administrator.

THOMAS POLLOCK.
CARPENTER & CABINETMAKER.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of this community and the mines in the neighborhood that he has opened a Carpenter and Cabinet shop on Ferry St above Fourth, he has in his employ the best of workmen and is ready at short notice to make to order,

Bedsteds, Sash, Window Frames,
Tables, Desks, Benches,
Skiffs, Boxes,

and all other articles in our line.

NEBRASKA DRUG & CHEMICAL HOUSE.

Established in 1855. The Oldest Drug House in Nebraska. JAS H FORD, *successor to* JONES & WOOD, *Wholesale and Retail DRUGGIST and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glassware, Window Glass, Dry Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Etc* Pioneer Block Farnham Street, Omaha City, N. T.

JUST received, direct from New York and Boston, the largest stock of goods in my line ever brought to the West. Having bought exclusively for Cash, I am enabled to sell as low, if not lower than any other House in this section of country. Particular attention paid to filling orders

I keep constantly on hand a large stock of superior Liquors, consisting of fine old Wines, Brandies, Bourbon and Monongahela Whiskies, St. Croix and Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, Schiedam Schnapps, &c, which I sell at a very small advance on cost.

MEDICINE CASES

Containing a full assortment of remedies for the climate for sale at prices from five to twenty dollars, with full directions for use

Agent for all the popular patent medicines of the day. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

SAMUEL ADAMS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Denver City, K. T Will also practice in Auraria, Golden, and Fountain Cities

☞ Collections throughout the Gold Regions will be promptly attended to.

REFERENCES.

Hon Samuel W Black, Nebraska,
Hon Moses Hampton, Pittsburg,
N P Fetterman, Esq,
Draper, Clark & co, New York,
Kramer, Work & Young, Philadelphia,
D O. Finch, Esq, Desmoine, Iowa,
R. P. Clark, St. Louis, Mo n9

1859. Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R. 1859

NEW SHORT ROUTE TO THE EAST, North and South, to Chicago, St. Louis, Toledo, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, New York, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Memphis, Montreal, and Quebec.

TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St Joseph for Hannibal daily, connecting with trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Toledo, Wabash, and Western Railroads, for Chicago, Toledo, and all points East, North, or South, and with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St. Louis Railroads for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads.

Passengers from Pike's Peak via Omoha and Nebraska City take the regular R. R. Packets, Wm. Campbell and St Mary, to St. Joseph, connecting with trains for the East, North or South

Jones, Russell & Cos. Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St. Joseph, at Leavenworth City with R. R Packets, W. H. Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East. Enquire of J. N. Fox, Agent. Denver City.

Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging

Baggage checked through, and THROUGH TICKETS sold at St Joseph and on Steamers of the Railroad Packet line to all points East North or South. Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY. No extra charge for Meals or State Rooms while on steamers of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad line. Fare as low as by any other Route.

J. E. K. HAYWARD, Supt.
P. B. GROAT, Gen. Ticket Agent.
D CARPENTER, Gen. Ag't, St. Joseph. n12

An Equestriene and Nobleman.

The following is from the Paris gossip of the Boston Post:

M'lle Paquita, a Spanish dancer from the Rue Montmartre, had attained to such excellence in her art that she could dance the cacucha on four flying steeds at once, and burst through the hoop at the end. She was so clever that she had obtained an engagement in the troupe of the brothers Loyal, well known all over France. Last year, at the *fete* of Passy, an aged gentleman, with snow white hair, being in a frolicsome mood, went to the Loyal's tent, with other gay youths of his own age, in order to quiz and encourage the dancers Needless to say they had well dined first. Towards the end of the performance the charming Paquita appeared—she whirled round the ring—she flew—she spun—the old boy quite beside himself—and at the end she burst through the hoop just above his head—her foot slipped, and she fell plump into his bosom. Both were taken out senseless—Paquita carried to her garret at the inn, and the old boy to his blue satin bedchamber at his Chateau des Moulins, in the neighborhood, and yet, henceforth, Paquita is to occupy the best place in the chateau and the warmest corner in the old boy's emblazoned carriage, bearing his name and title, and exciting that reverence as his wife to which she is entitled Explain it, O, philosophy, and let it be no longer the riddle it has always been!

☞ We once had the good fortune to travel with a well known Colonel from Wheeling to New Orleans The Colonel always wanted excitement; he looked every where for "something lively," as he expressed it We came to Napoleon, a spot familiar to all who go upon the river. The Colonel inquired mysteriously of the Captain how long they had to stay there. The Captain said half an hour Away goes the Colonel, perfectly sound, to the "town," or as we ought to say, "shanties." In a very short time the gentleman was seen feeling his way down the levee by the fence. After considerable financiering he got on board, when the following conversat on came off.

"Captain!" roars the Colonel.

"Ay, ay, Sir!" responds the mariner.

"What did you say (hickup) was the name of this 'ere (hickup) town?"

"Napoleon, Colonel"

"Na (hickup) poleon, eh (hickup)! and how long have I bin gone, Cap'en (hickup)?"

"Just twenty minutes," said the Capt, looking at his watch.

"Jus' twenty minutes, eh (hickup)! smartest thing I ever did in my life (hickup); got drunk (hickup) an' got licked in twenty minutes (hickup). Na- (hickup) poleon's the livliest place on the river; must (hickup) come ag'in Cap'en."

The Colonel, on the way down, cleaned out all the gamblers, his grand final play being to shut off a certain customer who had skinned them badly at "Seven up." The Colonel, as he expressed it "laid for him" and finally, just before reaching New Orleans, brought him to on a game of bluff. The gambler had been very successful, and had, as all knew, a heavy pile. The game went on. all stood by breathless. The Colonel saw him, and went $1,000 better. The gambler planked $5,000. The Colonel was apparently staggered. He saw it was "the merry gambolier's" last run. In a moment his face brightened, he stopped, and for an instant fumbled at his boot Up he came with a dirty load and roared, "I see *you*, and go you $25,000 better." He was not long in raking down, and within two hours after lent the "gay gambolier," $100, as he said "to begin life on"

☞ "Are you going to any watering place this summer?" asked a young friend of Mrs Partington on one of the rainy days the present week. She had just put up the window to keep out the damp and disagreeable air, and pulled her handkerchief more up over her shoulder to keep off the chill "Watering places," said she, with a gentle tap on the cover of her box, at the same time looking at Ike, who was engaged in making a kite out of the last Puritan Recorder, that the dame had lain by for Sunday reading; "watering places I don't think much of now-a-days There ain't no need of 'em since the lucky motives have run off with the stages, but once, as the old pumps stood by the wayside, under the ambiguous trees, with a hollow log for the cattle to drink out of, it seemed like a horses in a desert, as some of 'em used to say." "My dear madam," said her young friend, "I mean the fashionable watering places, where people go to spend the summer." "O," she replied, "that's it, is it? Well we need n't go away from home to find a watering place to-day; and them that do, depend upon it"—and here she laid her mouth close to his ear, and spoke in a whisper—"they go for something else besides the water" She gave him a queer look as she said this, and pointed significantly to the little buffet in the corner, where an old-fashioned cut glass decanter stood, surrounded by half a dozen little glasses, as if they were young decanters just hatched out; but what she meant we dare not attempt to explain Ike just then finished his kite by burning the holes for the "bellyband" with the small point of Mrs. Partington's best sissors, that had been heated red hot for the purpose

☞ "Truth lies at the bottom of a well," but the well is not in every back yard one sees.

On mature reflection—it can't be possible that Truth *lies* any where.

Big Pile Won.—The Chicago Democrat tells the story of a man who won $28,000 in that city in one night. He settled the amount on his wife next day and swore off gambleing forever.

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Our goods are carefully selected by one of our firm, who buys direct from Manufacturers and Importers, exclusively for cash: and who also buys, at the same time, for Nine other extensive Mercantile Houses connected with ours This large amount of goods bought annually, by one of the best judges and buyers in the West, and who is perfectly familiar with the Eastern Markets, enables us to buy our goods much cheaper, and gives us a decided advantage over any other House on the Mississippi ot Missouri Rivers, above St Louis.

We keep on hand, at this place, a stock worth from $100,000 to $150,000, which if complete in all the various branches, and will be sold as cheap as by any other house above St Louis!

☞ Our Stock comprises every article necessary for a complete outfit for the Emigrant and Miner Also, a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines and Liquors of all kinds, Provisions, Grain, &c.

n1-tf TOOTLE & JACKSON.

1859. Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R. 1859.

NEW SHORT ROUTE TO THE EAST, North and South, to Chicago, St Louis, Toledo, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, New York, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore. New Orleans, Memphis, Montreal, and Quebec.

TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St. Joseph for Hannibal daily, connecting with trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Toledo, Wabash, and Western Railroads, for Chicago, Toledo, and all points East, North. or South, and with the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St. Louis Railroads for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads.

Passengers from Pike's Peak via Omoha and Nebraska City take the regular R R Packets, Wm. Campbell and St. Mary, to St. Joseph, connecting with trains for the East, North or South.

Jones, Russell & Cos Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St Joseph, at Leavenworth City with R R. Packets, W H Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East. Enquire of J. N. Fox, Agent, Denver City,

Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging.

Baggage checked through, and THROUGH TICKETS sold at St. Joseph and on Staamers of the Railroad Packet line to all points East North or South. Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY No extra charge for Meals or State-Rooms while on steamers of the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad line. Fare as low as by any other Route.

J T K HAYWARD, Supt.
P. B. Groat, Gen Ticket Agent,
D Carpenter, Gen Ag't, St Joseph. n12

BAYLISS & CROSSLAND.

No. 2, Empire Blk, Council Bluffs, Iowa,

WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa, consisting of Groceries, of all kinds, Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple, Boots and shoes, of all kinds Wood and Willow Goods; Door, Sash, and Glass; Miner's Tools; Queensware, Hardware; and all Kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES. The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, etc, Powder, shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets In fact everything that will be wanted for the exdedition. tf-n12

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court, for Arapahoe Co., by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of EDWARD HAY, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell a part or the whole of the real estate; and unless the contrary be shown, said decree will be issued by the Probate Court on the first Monday of September, A D 1859

DUNCAN McLACHLEN
n12-2w Administrator.

MINERS OUTFITTING HOUSE.

JNO B BEERS & CO.,
Exclusively a Grocery and Outfitting House

THE LARGEST NORTH OF ST LOUIS Sell everything that is needed by the emigrant and mountaineer at prices that defy competition

☞ No. 3, James Block, Lower Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

JOHN SAHLER. JOHN HUGHES

SAHLER & CO

BANKERS, Dealers in Eastern Exchange Land Warrants, and Real Estate Agents The collection of debts, and payment of taxes promptly attended to in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska Government Lands entered on time with Land Warrants or cash, Money loaned for eastern capitalists, on undoubted Real Estate security at western rates of interest.

Special attention given to the selection and entry of lands for actual settlers and capitalists, desiring choice locations.

Land. town lots. and all kinds of Real Estate bought and sold.

Any person desirous of obtaining information in order to enter lands at the approaching land sales in Nebraska commencing on the 6th of September next, will find it to their interest to communicate with us in reference to the same. *Letters of inquiry promptly answered* without charge, and best of reference given.

Farnham street, Omaha, N. T.

JOHN H. YOUNG & CO.

DEALERS IN GROCERIES, Provisions, Liquors &c., &c

Corn, Corn-meal, Oats and Flour, kept constantly on hand, and for sale cheap.

Marshall, N. T. (Opposite Ft. Kearney, on the North side)

J. W. PADDOCK,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings. MINERS BOOTS, a new and superior article on hand and made to order—to which the inspection of emigrants is invited.

Farnham street, opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N T. n1tf.

ISAAC R. ALDEN. B. A. CRAIG.

ALDEN & CRAIG,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Glass and Queensware, and all kinds of Pike's Peak Salt Lake, and California Outfitting Goods.

We are prepared to offer inducements to emigrants and other classes of buyers, not to be found elsewhere on the Missouri slope.

No 3, Phœnix Block, Broadway, Council, Bluffs, Iowa. n1tf.

Important to Miners and Others.

MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts. Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc., Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf.

MAY & WEIL, - - - MAY & WEIL,
Council Bluffs. - - - - Omaha City.

TOOTLE & JACKSON.

WHOLLSALE AND RETAIL DEALers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, and everything necessary for the mines. Omaha City, Nebraska

We are now receiving the largest stock of goods ever brought west of St. Louis. Our goods are bought in the best eastern markets for cash, and as we sell only for cash, we are enabled to sell at St Louis prices, adding freight. n1-tf

HURFORD & BROTHER,

DOUGLAS STREET, OMAHA CITY, N.T

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Agricultural Implements, House Trimmings, etc, etc

We have prepared ourselves to do a large Mining Trade, and would respectfully say to all persons at the mines who may wish to order goods from this point, that they will faithfully execute all orders that may be addressed to them, and will guarantee their prices to be as low as those of any other establishment above St. Louis We cordially invite an examination of our stock and prices

We have constantly on hand all kinds of Mining Implements, Doors, Sash, Glass, Locks and Hinges of all kinds Tools for every tradesman. Paints, Oils Ox Yokes, Bows, Whip Saws, Nails, and, in short, every article belonging to a legitimate Hardware Establishment

We hold ourselves in readiness, at all times to accommodate the public in our line, upon reasonable terms. Merchants in the mining district wishing to fill up their stocks of Hardware will do well to give us a call, or if they wish to order we will fill their memerandums with the utmost care. For information with regard to ourselves we refer to the Editors of this paper, S. Curtis, Esq, and Gen Wm Larimer, Jr.

HURFORD & BROTHER
Omaha, February 25, 1859.—n1-tf

J G MEGEATH B H. RICHARDS
Of Stockton, Cal Of Virginia.
S A MEGEATH, of Virginia

MEGEATH, RICHARDS & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERchants, and Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Outfitting Goods, Settlers and Miners Implements

Corner of Farnham and Fourteenth Streets, Omaha City, Nebraska.

One of our firm being an old California Trader, will give special attention to getting up and keeping on hand a complete stock of Provisions necessary for Emigrants and Miners for the Nebraska Mines.

Our Stock being purchased principally for Cash, and our attention confined exclusively to our Omaha Store, we can offer superior inducements over any other establishment in the North West We keep a larger and more general stock than any other House west of the Missouri River.

Our stock comprises everything necessary for a complete outfit for the Settler, Emigrant or Miner. n1-tf

Great Through Route to the Mines.

MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI, AND Chicago and Rock Island Railroads! The only Through Route to and from the Mines,

THROUGH TICKETS can be be procured at all the Depots and principal Eastern Cities by this route to Council Bluffs, Fort Kearney, and the Mines. Through time from Chicago to Fort Kearney 7 days—to the Mines 12 days

Returnig Miners will find this the shortest and quickest route to the States, with less stage travel than over any other line That portion of the Route run by Stage has the best stage line in the United States and is the only through line running on time.

Connections made at Council Bluffs with the Southern Daily line of Packets to St Joseph, St Louis and all Southern points

All trains run through to Chicago without a chang of cars, crossing the Mississippi River R R Bridge between Davenport and Rock Island, thus dispensing with the loss of time, the annoyance and liability to loss of Baggage incidental to other lines.

Connections are made at La Salle, with trains of the Illinois Central Railroad, for Dunleith Galena, Cairo, St. Louis and intermediate points

At Chicago, with trains of the Michigan Southern, Michigan Central and Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroads.

☞ Stock Trains run through in 14½ hours, without Ferriage or change of cars

JOHN F. TRACY,
General Superintendent
W. L St JOHN, General Ticket Agent.
n1tf

Milton Rogers, Pioneer Block, Omaha.

TEN THOUSAND EMIGRANTS FOR Cherry Creek, can be supplied with Outfits for the Gold Regions. Among my Stock will be found, Camp Stoves, Camp Kettles, Gold Washers, Gold Rockers, Long Toms, Picks, Shovels, Spades, Ovens, and Skillets. Also. Russia, English, and American Iron, Tin Plates, Pressed Bottoms and Covers, Sheet Copper, and Tinners' Stock, at St. Louis Prices. n1tf.

CITY MEAT MARKET, OMAHA, NEB.

JOSEPH SHELBY & BROTHER, Wholesale ans Retail dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Pork. Also Game, Poultry, and Vegetables of every description in their season.

☞ Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest.

Two doors west of the Hamilton House, on Douglas street n1tf.

Grocery and Provision Ranch.

TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY, Neb., on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.

CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.

J. A. MORROW & CO.
N.B.—A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

A. COCHRAN.

DEALER in Lands, Lots, and Land Warrants. Office on Broadway, near Pacific House, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

☞ Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally, n1tf

OUTFITTING EMPORIUM.

H. W. TUTTLE T. MARTIN F. BUNN.

W. H. TUTTLE & CO.

OMAHA CITY, N. T.

DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils. Window Glass, Stationery, Perfumery, and Fanby Articles. Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska. n1-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on our Agent Mr. H. Allen.

D. C. OAKS & CO
July 8, 1859. n9tf

J. M. PHILLIPS & CO.

MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Leather, and Shoe Findings, Lower Broadway, offer for sale, a large and well selected stock embracing every variety and style of the above named articles. Our stock of Miners' Rubber and Leather Boots is now complete. The above stock will be sold at Wholesale and Retail at prices which defy competition. Highest Cash price paid for Hides and Furs.

Council Bluffs, March 30th, 1859.
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CANDY FACTORY,

OMAHA, NEB.

DEWITT C SUTPHEN,

MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, and Confectionaries

ALSO—Agent for C. Bronson's celebrated Fine Cut
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO
In all its various forms CIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand. And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.
n1tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ON FRIDAY THE 19TH DAY OF AUG. 1859, at 10 o'clock, A M., I will sell in Denver City, K T., at public vendue, as much of the personal property of the late D. D Hoage as will pay his indebtedness.

A. SAGENDORF, Administrator

THOMAS POLLOCK.

CARPENTER & CABINETMAKER.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of this community and the mines in the neighborhood that he has opened a Carpenter and Cabinet shop on Ferry St above Fourth, he has in his employ the best of workmen and is ready at short notice to make to order,

Bedsteds,	Sash,	Window Frames,
Tables,	Desks,	Benches,
Skiffs,	Boxes,	

and all other articles in our line.

NEBRASKA DRUG & CHEMICAL HOUSE.

Established in 1855 The Oldest Drug House in Nebraska. JAS H FORD, *successor to* JONES & WOOD, *Wholesale and Retail DRUGCIST and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glassware, Window Glass, Dry Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Etc.* Pioneer Block Farnham Street, Omaha City, N. T.

JUST received, direct from New York and Boston, the largest stock of goods in my line ever brought to the West. Having bought exclusively for Cash, I am enabled to sell as low, if not lower than any other House in this section of country Particular attention paid to filling orders.

I keep constantly on hand a large stock of superior Liquors, consisting of fine old Wines, Brandies, Bourbon and Monongehala Whiskies, St Croix and Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, Schiedam Schnapps, &c, which I sell at a very small advance on cost

MEDICINE CASES
Containing a full assortment of remedies for the climate for sale at prices from five to twenty dollars, with full directions for use

Agent for all the popular patent modicines of the day. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

SAMUEL ADAMS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Denver City, K. T Will also practice in Auraria, Golden, and Fountain Cities

☞ Collections throughout the Gold Regions will be promptly attended to

References:
Hon Samuel W. Black, Nebraska,
Hon Moses Hampton, Pittsburg,
N P Fetterman, Esq.
Draper, Clark & co, New York,
Kramer, Work & Young, Philadelphia,
D. O. Finch, Esq, Desmoine, Iowa,
R. P Clark, St Louis, Mo n9

DENVER HOUSE.

HE PROPRIETORS of the above House would respectfully call the attention of the Travelling Public to their large and commodious House, on BLAKE STREET. Denver City, K T., which is now open for the reception of Travellers

A J. WILLIAMS & Co
Denver City, May 11, 1859.

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa

JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR

THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City The patronage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations. n1 tf

STOCK RANCH.

THE Undersigned keeps a Ranch for all descriptions of Stock—Cattle or Horses—on Vasquers Fork, four miles from Auraria. Charges reasonable.

JAMES BAKER.
June 18th, 1859. 1m.

The Oldest Drug Establishment in Nebraska.

OMAHA CITY DRUG STORE (Next door to Megeath, Richards & Co) JAS. K ISH & CO, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs. chemicals, Medicines, Oils. Paints, Pure Liquors, etc, etc, Assorted Medicines carefully put up in cases suitable for miners.

A full supply of Quicksilver and Gold Scales constantly on hand. n1-tf.

J. E. BOYD & CO., Kearney City, N.T

WHOLESALE and Retail dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c.

Corn, Corn Meal, Oats, Flour, &c., kept constantly on hand and for sale cheap.

PORTER & BREMEN.

RECEIVING, FORWARDING & COMmission Merchants, and General Steamboat Agents. Omaha City, Neb.

Special attention given to the sale of Flour Bacon, Whiskey, and all articles of Merchandise.

Particular attention given to the receiving storing and forwarding of all kinds of freight and produce. Orders from Miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention.

References:
Joseph McEntire, St. Louis.
Simmons & Leadbeater "
D. A. January & Co. "
Valentines Freight Express Co "
Donnel & Saxton, St. Joseph
J. B. Jennings, "
Merchants of Omaha and officers of Missouri River Steamboats generally.

Mark packages "Care Porter & Bremen Warehouses on the Levee near Steamboat Landing, Omaha, N. T. n1-tf

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BANK OF

H. C. NUTT & Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa

H. C. NUTT F. A TRITLE. J. S. ANDREWS.

MONEYS received on deposit, payable on demand or at specified date, with or without interest, as per agreement with depositors.

Transferable Certificates of Deposits issued when desired.

We draw direct on New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit and Chicago, and have also perfected an arrangement by which we issue Drafts and Letters of Credit on the principal Bankers in one hundred and fifty-seven cities of Europe.

Collections made in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska, free of charge, and remitted at current rates of Exchange.

We receive orders to buy and sell on commission Real Estate in Iowa or Nebraska.

Invest money for Capitalists, and buy and sell Land Warrants at current rates.

References:
Le Huray & Co., New York City,
Drexel & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.,
Vermont Bank, Montpelier, Vermont,
Harvey King, Esq., Boston, Massachusetts
L. G. Berry & Co., Adrian, Michigan.
Green, Thomas & Co., Burlington, Iowa
Coolbaugh & Brooks, " "
Warren County Bank, Illinois
David R Preston & Co., Detroit, Michigan

AURARIA SHAVING SALOON.

THE subscriber has fitted up a Barber shop in Auraria on Ferry Street, nearly opposite the Rocky Mountain News office, where he will at all times be pleased to see his friends and operate upon them in the best style of the art.

PHILIP SHWIEKIRT.
April, 30, 1859, n2 6me

KINNA & NYE,

WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line which consists of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.

This shop has been established since Dec. 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c., they may require. n1tf

J. T BALDWIN. G M DODGE.

BALDWIN & DODGE.

Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Council Bluffs, Iowa

COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange; Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold; Gold dust bought; Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time. n1-tf

J. P. CASADY J D TEST.

CASADY & TEST,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW and General Land Agents Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WILL promptly attend to Land Agencies, Collections, Investing Money, and all other business pertaining to their profession in Western Iowa and Nebraska Gold Dust bought. n1-tf

F. GEESAMAN & CO

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS COUNCIL BLUFFS. IOWA, invite the attention of the public to their extensive stock of Drugs, Medicines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, &c, all of which will be put up in the most commodious style and on reasonable terms for emigrants Call and see. n1tf

JOHN H SAHLER JOHN HUGHES

SAHLER & CO.

BANKERS, Collectors, Land and General Agents OMAHA CITY, Nebraska Land Warrants bought, sold and located, Taxes paid, Real Estate bought and sold, especial attention given to investments for Capitalists. Gold Dust bought.

References
J. W. Benedict, 128 Broadway, New York
Carpenter & Vermilye, " "
Clark & Faulkner, " "
C. D. Gibson, 54 William Street, " "
Haskell & Co, St Louis, Missouri
A P Granger, M C, Syracuse, New York
Gen'l Richardson, " " "
Rev. Ralph Waldo, " " "

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between "Wagoner, Stout & Whitsitt," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Denver City, July 1859. n11

WM. C. ANDRUS.

WHOLESALE and Retail Grocer and Provision Dealer. Also Wines and Liquors, Fancy Groceries, etc Will sell to emigrants and traders on better terms than can be had at any other House Call and examine my heavy stock of Provisions and Groceries.

Remember the place, Middle Broadway, Opposite City Hotel, Council Bluffs Iowa. n1tf

JOHN A. HORBACH & CO.

RECEIVING, FORWARDING & COMmission Merchants, Steamboat and General Agents. South Levee, Omaha City, N.T.

Special attention given to the sale of Bacon Flour, Whiskey and Merchandise generally, and to the purchase of Hides, Tallow and Produce. Forwarding attended to with promptness and dispatch

To avoid unnecessary delay and ensure quick transit, Merchants, Emigrants and Traderr for the Gold Mines should mark packages care J. A. H. & co., Omaha.

References:
Douglas, Gazzam & Co, St. Louis.
Phillips & co. "
Wall & Widen, "
Fife & Michael, "
Seipman & carter, St. Josephs.
H R. Hammond, "
Officers of the Missouri River Pacdets, and business men of Omaha generally.

D. B. McMECHAN,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails. Also, every description of Outfitting Goods.

Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

J. J. & R. A. BRO

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS. OMAHA, NE

Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries Provisions, and a complete assortment fitting Goods.

BEING among the first establishing business at this place, and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri.
n1tf.

GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N.

DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of A. J. Williams & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm must be paid immediately to A. J. Williams who will continue the business in all its branches at the old stand in Denver City.

The Denver House will continue under the management and control of Mr. C. H Blake, as Agent.

A. J. WILLIAMS,
C. H. BLAKE.
Dated, Denver, K.T., July 30, 1859. n11

EXCELSIOR SAW MILL

OF NEW YORK.

THIS MILL IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION at Mountain City, Gregory's Diggings

Parties desirous of ordering Lumber, may apply by letter or otherwise to the undersigned as above.

Orders for large quantities for any part of the Mountains, or out of them, will be executed on very favorable terms.

No one has a right to contract a debt on account of said Mill; the public are therefore cautioned against trusting any one contracting in its name.

THOS J. BAYAUD,
n11 2i Agent of the owners.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LATELY arrived from Washington City, D C. would respectfully annonnce to the citizens of Denver and Auraria that he is now prepared to do all kinds of work with neatness and dispatch

WM. J PAIN.
McGaw st, Denver, Aug. 6th, 1859 n11

UNDERTAKER.

I have in my employ a good undertaker
Auraria, K. T. April 22, 1859.
THOMAS POLLOCK.

AVERY & WILLOUGHBY

CARPENTERS and BUILDERS, Auraria and Denver City. Are prepared to contract for and execute jobs in their line of business of every magnitude either with or without furnishing materials, always keeping a strong force of hands they are enabled to complete jobs upon the shortest notice and their work is warranted to stand the strictest scrutiny

N B Transient jobs attended to at their joiner shop, hands may generally find employment by making application there.
Inm3 A & W

U. S EXPRESS COMPANY,

WILL give especial attention to the transmission of Coin, Bank Notes, Goods and Packages, and the collection of bills sent with goods of all kinds, and the proceeds promptly returned; and also to the collection of Notes, Drafts and Accounts, at and between New York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St Louis, Rock Island, Omaha City, and intermediate cities and towns

Connects with the American Express Company at Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago, and with Wells, Fargo & Co's California and European Express

H. D COLVIN, Agent,
n1-tf No 14 Dearborn st, Chicago

LOUP FORK FERRY

WE have at great expense constructed an excellent Ferry which we are now running on the above stream at the town of Columbus, eighty five miles west of Omaha, on the Military road to Fort Kearny and the South Pass, and the great emigrant rout to the Kansas and Nebraska Gold Mines We will Cross with dispatch all who come.

☞ Charges reasonable. ☜

We also have a complete stock of outfitting goods at this place.

JAS C. MITCHELL & CO.

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot.

C. C. & C. D. WOOLWORTH,

BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings Omaha, Neb.

Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates. By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail.

Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS. Catalogues furnished free on application. n1tf.

BLACK SMITH SHOP.

Black-smith shop on Ferry St. above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch.

Auraria Apr, 22 1759, K T.
THOMAS POLLOCK,

CITY BAKERY.

E. KARCZEWSKY. H. REITLE.

Keep constantly on hand fresh Bread, Cakes, Apple and Mince Pies, Crackers &c.

Hot meals at all hours of the day or night, Gold dust, Flour, Dried Apples &c. taken in exchange. Two doors below Woottens Store Ferry Street Auraria, K. T.
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OMAHA CITY CLOTHING HALL.

M. HELLMAN & Co, Farnham street opposite Tootle & Jackson, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, also India Rubber Goods of every variety.

☞ Miners, don't forget. ☜
v1m7-3m M. HELLMAN & CO

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court for Arapahoe County by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of D. D. HOAGE, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay the debts of said estate
n10 A. SAGENDORF, Administrator.

B. R. PEGRAM,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfiting goods, &c. &c.

No. 1 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T,

BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors.
N B Good Stable attached.
v1n7-tf.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

THE MINES AND MINERS OF KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.

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POETRY.

[From the Evening Dispatch.]

SONG OF THE PIKE'S PEAKER.

BY SYNTAX

Ho! for Pike's Peak, where gold is found;
The shining dust is in the ground,
Where sands sparkle with precious ore,
The creeks are full what need we more.

Ho! Ho! for the mountains ages old,
That lift their heads so grand and bold;
Their foreheads up in air so high,
They seem to press against the sky

Ho! for the crests so gray and rough,
Their bosoms are surely rich enough,
With brilliant gold more than all,
E'er dug or seen since Adam's fall

Ho! for the rivers and the rills,
Whose source is in those mighty hills,
And sands are gold and costly stones,
Ho! for those lofty mountain cones

Gold, buys influence, honor, station,
Rules the powers of the nation,
In all its branches, and asserts,
Sovereign sway as its deserts,

Gets the Senator and his vote,
Gives the Editor his key note,
Rules the parson, makes him speak,
Lightly of sin done through the week,

Buys the judge, dictates the law,
Saves the wretch from hangman's claw,
Makes the ruffian an abject slave,
To rob, to murder or to save

Ho! away, and our wagons fill,
With precious metal from the hill,
Get this wand of mighty power,
The Pike's Peakers golden dower.

Ho! lets away e're break of day,
Until the mountains stop our way,
And with cradle, spade and pick,
Fill our coffers mighty quick.

Miscellaneous.

Inclined to be Quarrelsome

The Thama Gazette tells the following story of one Gardner, a Georgian, "a little, slim-built fellow, rich as a Jew, and independent as the devil"

Riding along a highway he overtook a man driving a drove of hogs, by the help of a big, raw-boned six foot specimen of humanity. Stopping the last named individual, he accosted him:

"I say, are these your hogs?"

"No, sir, I'm to work by the month."

"What pay might you be getting?"

"Ten dollars a month and whisky thrown in"

"Well, look here, I'm a weak, inoffensive man, and people are apt to impose upon me, do you see Now I will give you twenty-five dollars a month to ride along with me and protect me But," he added, as the thought struck him, "how might you be on a fight?"

"Never been licked in my life," rejoined the six-footer.

"Just the man I want Is't a bargain?"

Six-footer ruminated. "Twenty-five dollars—double wages—nothing to do but ride around and smash a fellow's mug occasionally, when he's sassy." He accepted.

They rode along till just at night they reached a village. Dismounting at the door, they went in Gardner immediately singled out the biggest man in the room, and picked a fuss with him. After considerable promiscuous jawing, Gardner turned to his fighting friend and intimated that the licking of that man had become a sad necessity. Six-footer replied, went in, and came out first best.

The next night, at another hotel, the same scene was re-enacted, Gardner getting into a row with the biggest man in the place, and six-footer doing the fighting

At last, the third day, they came to a ferry, kept by a huge, double-fisted man, who had never been licked in his life. While crossing the river, Gardner, as usual, began to find fault and "blow." The ferryman naturally got mad, threw things around kind o' loose, and told them his opinion of their kind. Gardner then turned to his friend "from the shoulder," and gently broke the intelligence to him "that he was sorry, but it was absolutely necessary to thrash that ferryman." Six-footer nodded his head, but said nothing. It was not difficult to see that he did not relish the job; by the way, he shrugged his shoulders, but there was no help for it. So, when they reached the shore, both stripped, and at it they went. Up and down the bank, over the sand, into the water they fought, bit, scratched, gouged and rolled, till, at the end of an hour, the ferryman caved. Six-footer was triumphant, but it was hard work. Going up to his employer, he scratched his head a moment, and then broke forth:

"Look, here, Mr. Gardner, your salary sets mighty well, but—I'm of the opinion—that you are *inclined to be quarrelsome!* Here I've been with you only three days, and I've licked the three biggest men in the country! I think this firm had better dissolve, for you see, Mr. Gardner, I'm afraid you're inclined to be quarrelsome, and I reckon I'll draw.

Railroad Wit.

Engineer Stone, or as he is more generally called among his acquaintances, "Old Rock," who runs on the east end of the P & O. railroad, is a natural wag, quick at a repartee and dry as a chip. One day "Rock" met a party of the St. Louis, Alton & Chicago railroad boys at Peoria Junction, and they stepped into Sam Emery's for a social glass of ale Conductor Hedges, of the St Louis road, as a sort of sentiment, gave, "Old Rock, otherwise Stone, a perfect brick" "That's very good," exclaimed Stone—"Here's to Old Brush, otherwise Hedges, a perfect stick!" The next that was seen of "Rock," he was pursuing a two-forty gait towards his engine, Hedges, with a big stick, close on his rear

This is not quite as good as the repartee of Nick Denton, whilom a division engineer on the Illinois Central, at a festival several years ago in Dewitt county A fellow named Jack R gave as a sentiment. "*The two Nicks*—Old Nick and Nick Denton" The tables came down with a clatter. Nick rose as grave as a judge. When the noise had subsided, he fully appreciated the honor that had been conferred upon him in being named in connection with Jack's most intimate friend! He hardly knew how to requite the kindness, but as one good turn always deserves another, he would give "*The two Jacks*—Jack R and Jackass!" Jack R. collapsed, and the company went into hysterics.—*Peoria Transcript*

Advertising for a Wife.

The following advertisement for a wife lately appeared in a Buffalo paper

"A WIFE WANTED.—A gentleman, a native of Maine, but late from Washington DC Wishes to marry a respectable Widow Lady with one or 2 Children or without them she must at present be keeping house however be very poor and humble she may be She must be a good and careful seamstress fond of religious amusement such a lady and to only such a lady will find a good kind affectionate husband and he will guarantee her a happy life an American lady is to be preferred address DANIEL PRICE in plain riting to Vienna or vieana Canada West Stating Where an interview Can be had and what street and number his reason for not tending sooner he was taken suddenly ill will not some reader inform some Poor Widow of this notice"

The Widow Wiggins gets hold of this, and sends the following to the New York *Day Book:*

"*Mister Edetors of the Dabuk.*

"SURS—I seen the above in the buffalo Papur which my unkel sent me thru the P. O markt roun with a ink marc nom I wos one uv the lone widders the genlman is alooking arter. I am angshush to enter the State of Connubyel Felishiousness agin my late pardner heving stole a oss and got tuck up and sent to Orburn fur Ten Yers wich my unkel sed at the time wos as good as a funeral in our family for my pardner want no more to me after the mageste uv the lor wor upheld and I am angshush tu luse no time in enterin into wedlok agin afore frost sets in I kud meet the wants uv mistur price in the line uv the children as my late pardner left me 2 and sence he departed into public life I have had 2 more on um sum how, So now I kin kount 4 as fur religus amusement I kin take um all doun in that line peruckler ef there is eny thing like a fiddle to keep time with As fur the effecshuns mr price taches on if I excels in enneything its effecshuns I kin git the affidavy uv Elder Rowley & other deakons on that hed, I no I kin sute mr price and ef he will send me a lettur with the money in it tu go tu vienna ile pack up my duds an leve wid mi fore pledges uv domistick bliss by the fus rate rode wen he ses the wurd so no more at present.

"MIRANDY WIGGINS.

"PS—I ment to have told mr price to send the lettur to Macrillvill, nue York City New York state no 167 forth avnu fore pear back reer rume up stares ware it will meat the widder Wiggins."

☞ The river at this point, is getting low, although it is still higher than usual at this season of the year.—*Ibid.*

The Duel between Mowry and Cross—Exciting Scene.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* has a letter giving the particulars of the duel between Lieut Sylvester Mowry, delegate from Arizona to Congress, and Edward E Cross, of the *Arizonian.* It was fought at Tubac, in that Territory, on the 8th ult., Mr Geo. D. Mercer acted as Lieut Mowry's friend and Capt. John Donaldson, United States Custom House officer at Calabasas, seconded Mr. Cross. The challenged party chose rifles of the Burnside patent, and forty paces were agreed upon The writers says

"About thirty spectators were present, comprising nearly two-thirds of the American residents within a circuit of fifty miles It was a characteristic frontier spectacle—every man on the ground was armed with revolvers and bowie knives, and strong partisan feelings were manifested. The principals took their stations, and the word was given by Mr Geo. D Mercer, Lieut Mowry's second Three shots were exchanged without effect. Upon the fourth round the cap on Mowry's rifle did not explode, while Cross' ball whistled harmlessly past his antagonist. Mowry held his rifle still leveled, as an indication that he had not had his shot, and many, not understanding the code, supposed that he designed trying it again Several grasped their pistols as if to shoot him down, and there were cries of 'Hold your fire!' Don't shoot, Mowry!' Meanwhile Cross stood perfectly calm, awaiting the result Mr Mercer advanced, when Mowry immediately lowered his rifle and handed it to his second They still claimed their shot as a right under the code Mr Cross unhesitatingly expressed his willingness to grant it, but his second demured After conferring with several gentlemen familiar with the code, who agreed with Mr. Mowry, that he was entitled to the shot, Captain Donaldson acquiesced, and Mr Cross, handing him his rifle, folded his arms, apparently unconcerned, and faced his antagonist

"At this stage of the proceedings the spectators became terribly excited Many, perpaps a majority, thought it unfair, and some spoke of putting a summary stop to the whole affair, but upon learning that those present, supposed to be the best acquainted with the duello, had declared him entitled to it, they reluctantly fell back. At the word of command, Mr. Mowry fired in the air and declared himself satisfied. Cross had stood with heroic valor, directly facing him not knowing that he could rely upon his generosity to decline firing upon an unarmed foe, fully expecting death, and yet not a nerve trembled—not a single evidence of fear was displayed. His antagonist was completely unmanned Tears sprang into his eyes, and all enmity vanished before such an exhibition A brave man could not look upon even a deadly foe, thus circumstanced, without feeling deep emotion

"Mr Mercer, Mowry's second, crossed the field, and taking Cross by the hand informed him that Mr Mowry was satisfied. They started forward to meet Mowry, who was advancing, and after shaking hands, they stood some minutes to receive the congratulations of their friends. Both gentlemen are excellent shots, but there was a very strong wind at the time, making good shooting impossible, especially with the weapons chosen for this rencounter. The Burnside rifle weighs but seven and one-half pounds, is short and not well balanced. The ball is a large slug, over one ounce in weight They will project a ball over one thousand yards, and like all guns ranged for long distances, are not well adapted for close shooting Mowry's first shot grazed his antagonist's ear, causing an involuntary dodge, just perceptible, and Mr. Cross' second shot caused a similar movement on the part of Mr. Mowry"

The Fighting Editor.

Edward E. Cross, who recently fought a duel in Arizona with Lieut Mowry, was assassinated in Tuloe, his place of residence, shortly after the duel, according to a Cincinnati paper. His duel with Mowry was a strange daredevil affair. They fought with rifles, both being crack shots. They popped away at each other four times without effect. In the fourth fire Cross' rifle went off prematurely and the seconds decided that Mowry was entitled to a shot alone! So the brave Cross threw his rifle aside, calmly folded his arms, and told Mowry to blaze away. The generous Mowry did blaze but he blazed into the air. The belligerants then made up and we hoped Cross would have no more desperate fights for the present. But it seems his dogs barked at some Mexicans; Mexicans drew knives on dogs, Cross told them to let the dogs alone, calling them off at the same time; Mexicans fell on Cross and cut him to pieces. Thus goes the story. It may or may not be true. But you know they do this sort of thing in Arizona. We knew E E. Cross very well. He instructed us in the mysteries and miseries of type-setting in Coos County, New Hampshire, some years ago. He was First Lieut. of the Coos Greys and was rather proud of his position. He went to get his uniform one training day but could not find it. He was forced to train with a red scarf and dingy old cutlas, that being the only uniform he could raise. In the evening a crazy old town pauper (who fancied he was Napoleon Bonaparte) was dug out of a woodshed with Cross' uniform on. He was in a state of extreme intoxication and the uniform once so bright and gay, was now besmeared with mud, etc. The Lieut. was quite angry and accused us of rigging the pauper out in his beautiful military clothes. We had a slight falling out in which the Lieut fell somewhat heavily upon us, and as he was a man grown and very stout and we were quite small and young, we can safely say that we never experienced such intense anxiety in our life At the end of the desperate contest we found ourself at the foot of the printing office stairs. We thought we would print no more in that building We had a "sheep's foot" in our hand, and thinking we might be accused of theft if we carried it away we stepped out into the street and threw it up through the window. Lieut. Cross was unfortunately standing at the window and the "sheep's foot" hit him violently in the abdomen. We were so anxious to get home to our parents that we didn't stop to see how much he was injured, but he informed us a few years since that he experienced considerable pain for several days afterwards In reading of the Lieutenant's doings in Arizona we could not help putting on record our remarkable contest with him. He came West and worked as a journeyman printer in Cincinnati sometime. He then wrote sketches for the *Times* and traveled all over the Union as special correspondent of that excellent Western journal. His effusions, under the name of "Richard Everett," were copied far and wide They usually related to historical subjects and were remarkable for their accuracy, vigor and terseness He liked to write of American battles and his writings ever breathed a lofty spirit of patriotism About a year ago he went to Arizona He was cool-headed and brave, and would have succeeded gloriously as a soldier The story of his assassination looks something like a *canard* and we shall hope to see it contradicted If true, a gallant and big-hearted man sleeps in Arizona, far away from home and kindred.—*Plaindealer.*

California Mines.

The San Andreas Independent notices the following named strikes:

RICH STRIKE AT CAMANCHE.—A gentleman writes to the Independent under date of Tuesday last, that some very rich strikes have lately been made at Camanche Camp and Sand Hill. Dike & Co. obtained $48 to the pan; from six pans, $160 Henry Siddons washed up, at Sand Hill, on Saturday last, $1,100, the proceeds of five days' sluicing, four hands being engaged.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE.—On Thursday morning Messrs Corcoran & Forrest, who own the old Dunning claim on the San Andreas "Old Channel," struck upon a crevice near the rim of the channel, which turns out to be as rich as the best ground yet worked upon the claim From two pans of dirt they obtained 26 1-2 ounces. The gold is quite coarse, in pieces weighing from $10 to $15 and $20. We learn that it is yet prospecting splendidly In the evening of the same day, the same amount was taken out in pans, making in all $1,000 for the day's work.

From Oregon.

GEN. PALMER.—A letter has been received at Portland from Gen. Palmer, who was at Okinegan on his way to Frazer River with tweny-two men and a considerable stock of goods and a number of cattle. Palmer writes that "about fifty rods from the trading post at Okinagan one of our party washed two shovels full of the surface dirt, in the former of which he found eighteen particles of gold, and in the other twenty-two, and that the mass of the dirt seemed to be impregnated with fine gold."

STEVENS ELECTED.—Isaac I. Stevens is elected delegate to Congress, from Washington, by a large majority.

☞ Mr. La Mountain has challenged Mr. John Wise to test their relative capacity scientifically considered, in a trial trip from San Francisco to the Atlantic seaboard, with balloons.

☞ It is stated that snow was plainly seen from Portland on Mount Washington, N H. on the 6th ult.

Startling News from the Border.

5,000 Kaw, Osage, and Comanche Indians threatening the Frontier—A Battle Fought—One hundred Indians and five whites reported killed—Chelsea, K. T, surrounded by the Indians, &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Missouri Democrat.

KANSAS CITY, Aug 16.

The *Western Metropolitan Extra* has the following:

This (Friday) morning, Mr. Charles A. Hassler, a merchant at Emporia, arrived in this city, bringing news of an alarming nature concerning recent attacks by the Indians upon the settlers of Whitewater and Walnut rivers, in Butler and Greenwood counties, Kansas Territory.

The numqer of Kaw, Osage and Comanche Indians in that vicinity, is about 5,000, all warriors They have lately removed from the Little Arkansas, where they have been collecting for some time back, for the purpose, it seems, of driving back the settlers from the frontier. Some interpret their motives to be revenge for the hanging of the two Kaws at Council Grove some time since; but this would hardly seem so, as the point of attack is some seventy miles distant. It may, however, be a plan to decoy the men away so that the point mentioned will fall an easier prey. Certain it is that the people at the grove have anticipated an attack for some time.

On Thursday morning, 11th inst., a messenger reached Emporia from the Lower Whitewater, bringing information that an engagement had taken place between the Indians and the whites near the town of Eldorado, in which one hundred of the former and five of the latter were killed.

The same day another messenger arrived from Chelsea, fifteen miles above, bringing a note from Mr. N S. Stoors of that place, stating that the town was surrounded by Indians, and they were momentarily expecting an attack. He appealed for assistance, in order to get his family away. That evening a company of fifty left Emporia, expecting to reach there next morning, a distance of fifty miles.

A man came from Emporia as our informant left, Friday evening, who stated that he met the company nearly at their destination, and that no attack had yet been made upon that place.

Greely as a Fillibuster.

A Los Angelos correspondent to the Philadelphia Bulletin states that a California paper started a canard to the effect that Horace Greely was on his way to California to take command of all the ragtag and bobtail fillibusters to be found there, that Hemingson and Walker would join him with forces collected in the Atlantic States, and the whole herd under the supreme command of Greely, would invade Mexico and usurp the Government of that Republic A copy of this paper fell into the hands of the commander at Mazatlan and he at once issued a proclamation informing the people that 'One Horace Greely, a most diabolical blood thirsty and unmerciful man—worse than the infamous Walker, or even the minions of Miramon—a man whose name brought dread into the hearts of thousands in the United States, so many were his crimes and so terrible were his conduct—is now at the head of the most extensive band of fillibusters ever collected, and on his way to Mexico! He then exhorts the people to prepare themselves for instant action, and concludes thus: This dangerous man (*hombre peligrose*) is not of the common school of fillibusters, they wish for plunder, he for blood and murderous deeds.' Just imagine says the correspondent, 'the mild and amiable philosopher of the Tribune converted into the terrible fiend this bright greaser makes him"

☞ The Leavenworth, *Herald* of Aug. 12, says: "We learn from a reliable source that a Vigilance Committee has been organized at Atchison, for the purpose of ridding the county of a band of horse thieves, and that a man named Nelson, formerly of this city, was hung at that place yesterday. They also attacked a party of horse thieves near Elwood, who turned upon them, wounding three, one, it is feared, fatally.

☞ The editor of the Brandon, Miss., Republican, notifies the public that hereafter no gentleman need expect to receive his paper "more than twenty-five years, without paying for it." He winds up with the following philosophical announcement—"Those who may wish to renew their notes can do so by writing out new ones on buckskin—as paper, though not used, will mould, and the ink on it will fade"

From Fort Benton and the Upper Missouri—Arrival of the steamers Spread Eagle and Chippewa—Another Indian Battle.

The steamer Spread Eagle, Captain Choteau, arrived in this city on the 11th of Aug, from Fort Union, with 4400 packs of furs and skins belonging to the American Fur Company. She left Fort Union July 26th, having connected at that point with the Chippewa, (stern wheeler,) Capt. Humphries, which ascended to Fort Benton, within 45 miles of the Falls, some 600 hundred miles further than was ever reached by a steamboat before.

Capt Choteau reports another Indian battle between the Sioux and the Arrickarees, which took place on the 22d of July, and which resulted in the loss of 28 of the former and 16 of the latter. The antipathy of these tribes had been aroused to the highest pitch, and their implacability it was thought would lead to another battle immediately, and to a final extinction of the weaker party.

The Eagle brought down seventy-five U. S. soldiers from Fort Randall and but few other passengers.

The Chippewa arrived here on Sunday evening. She left Fort Benton on the 18th ult, and brought down, in additon to what she parted with to the Spread Eagle at Fort Union, 800 packs of buffalo robes and a large number of elk horns. Her after cabin and staterooms were crowded. She left St. Louis May 25th, under command of Capt, Crabtree, by whom she was chartered to the American Fur Company for $7.000, to proceed to Fort Benton, or as far on the upper Missouri as was deemed prudent, with stores. At Fort Union Capt. Crabtree backed out, when Mr. Choteau purchased her for $6,500, placed her in charge of the pilot, Capt. Humphries, who proceeded with her to Fort Benton which place she reached in safety. Capt. H. reports a beautiful country above Fort Union, with plenty of scrub pine for fuel. The river abounds in rapids, rocks, and rocky bluffs. He found from two and a half to three feet of water which was rapidly falling on his return. He found it necessary to cut away a portion of her after cabin in consequence of the high winds and the extreme narrowness of the channel. The Chippewa took up a U. S. surveying party under Capt Reynolds, which designs proceeding beyond the mountains The whole length of the voyage from St. Louis was 3,300 miles, or 2,500 miles above Omaha. She was delayed considerable on her return, in consequence of the dilapidated condition of her wheel.—*Neb. Repub.*

Kansas Constitution.

The schedule of this document embraces the usual provisions for the change from a Territory into a State, and for taking the vote upon the Constitution on the first Tuesday in October, and the first vote under it on the first Tuesday in December follows, asking for an appropriation of $500,000 acres of land, for the payment of the claims of the citizens of Kansas against the General Government, arising out of the troubles of 1856. The Convention decided adversely to the claim of the New England Emigrant Aid Society to be included therein The Society asked for nearly $25,000 damages on account of the destruction of the Free State Hotel. The board of commissioners could not entertain the claim because it was owned by persons not citizens of Kansas. A grant is asked from Congress of 4,500,000 acres of land for railroads and other internal improvments, and 50,000 acres for the improvement of Kansas River from its mouth to Fort Riley, and the swamp lands of the State for a school fund.—*Telegraph.*

Man Found.

The dead body of a man was fished out of the Missouri, and was recognized as the body of one Pendegrast, a noted horse-thief, who had just returned to this city Under the guise of poverty, he succeeded in hoodwinking a few who were not posted in regard to the many ways these desperadoes have to deceive. This man had been "spotted," and watched by our energetic police for some time, and was for a while in the charge of an officer, The statement in the dispatch was made upon mere supposition, the truth being that he was taken by a party unknown to us, up the river, and there hung until dead, and was taken from the tree and thrown into the river. Thus ended the life of one of the gang who infest our country—they extending through Kansas, Iowa and Missouri.—*Leavenworth Dispatch.*

☞ A Church has been purchased for the deaf and dumb in New York, in which services are to be conducted, after the first of August, in the sign language.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

AURARIA & DENVER, K. T.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1859.

Journal of an Exploring and Prospecting Tour in the Rocky Mountains—Golden City—Gregory's Diggings—Russell's Gulch—Vasquez River—Snowy Range—South Park—North Fork of Platte—Boulder Mountains—Platte Canon, &c., &c.

On the 23rd ult., in company with Messrs. H. J. Graham, late Delegate to Congress from this Territory; C. Wilfse, late of Omaha, N. T., and C. Froebel, chemist, late of Switzerland, we set out for the purpose of making a prospecting and exploring tour in the Rocky Mountains.

Fording the Platte at Auraria, we followed the road leading to Gregory's diggings, over the rolling plain, now parched and dry under the summer sun. Many improvements have been made along the route; houses, wells, gardens, and other evidences of permanent settlement have taken the place of last spring's camps and covered wagons. At the crossing of Vasquez river, near the west foot of the table mountain, we found the thriving village of Golden City, scarce two months old, yet containing over thirty finished houses, many of them large and substantial, and twice as many more in course of construction Two steam sawmills were puffing away, ripping huge pine logs into building material of all kinds. At a blacksmith's forge we noticed a pile of stone-coal of fine quality, obtained in the vicinity.

Fording the river at the point made famous by the passage of Horace Greeley on a refractory mule, we diverged from the old road, and in a short distance entered the mountains at Golden Gate, a city with ambitious name and some eight or ten houses, occupying a commanding site, overlooking its rival—Golden City—and the plains for many miles.

The road now follows up a little stream passing a narrow, rocky canon, and then pursuing a respectable mountain valley, frequently crossing the stream and perceptably climbing the mountain hight, a vastly better route than the old one

A number of settlements have been made, and at convenient intervals the sign of "Pies and Milk," greets the eyes of the hungry traveler.

Nine miles from the foot of the mountains we reached the first mountain summit—pass over a grassy ridge, make a long and quite steep descent, then turn to the right, up another stream, and in two miles reach Rocky Mountain city—a name only—where a grocery in a tent, and two or three covered wagons were all we found to denote a city.

A little further on, night overtook us—we built a huge fire of pine logs, ate our supper, spread our blankets and slept under the whispering pines—as W— expressed it, "heaven's own music."

August 24th, we early resumed our journey, following up the little creek a few miles, then passing over a high brushy ridge, we entered one of the loveliest valleys in the mountains, a few hundred acres of grassy lawn, divided throughout its length by a murmuring brook, rising on the south in a gentle slope, dotted with pines, and overhung on the north by lofty, rugged pinnacled mountains. On the east we look out upon the plain, whilst the western horizon is bounded by the snowy mountains. Here are cold crystal springs of the purest water for the thirsty traveler.

Ascending, the road passes over a very high summit, near which is the "Mountain House," then descends by the course of a little creek, passes around a high point, and enters the Gregory Diggings. Immense piles of dirt, long ditches and sluices, "slides for running down dirt from the mountains, and all the peculiarities of a busy mining community meet the eye on every side. (We gave our impressions of this vicinity in our issue of the 27th ult., and therefore will not repeat them.)

August 25th, we again set out for the west, passing by "Quartz Creek," "Missouri Flats," "Illinois Central," and "Nevada Gulch," and again struck "Russell's Gulch" at Dr. Russell's claim. Here we found them cleaning up the preceding day's work. In one pan we noticed the result of the working of one sluice the day before—being something over two ounces of gold. They said it had been "a poor day, the dirt not so rich as usual, and the rain compelling them to quit work before night." We did not wait to see any others "panned down," but continued our course up the gulch, passing a continuous succession of mines with men at work, for over two miles, to the extreme head of the gulch. Passing two or three mountain ridges, so steep that we had to dismount and lead our horses, we reached Capt. Berger's ranch, and took shelter in his tent from a violent storm of rain and hail accompanied with terrific thunder and lightning. We found here Supt. Wood, of the Consolidated Ditch Co, who, with a corps of men, was locating the line of the ditch, and erecting cabins for the hands in that vicinity.

This Ditch, when completed, will be of vast importance to the mines in and near the Gregory District, as it will bring water to supply a great number of men, and enable them to work where nothing can now be done.

The rain having ceased, we resumed our journey. Passing over another ridge, we reached Falls River, where we found a number of men at work, turning the stream in various places. But little work was yet done, except in the way of preparation All seemed very sanguine, and certainly had very fair prospects of rich pay, judging from the result of a few pans which we saw washed from the bed of the creek. Some grizzly bears had created quite an alarm in the settlement the night before; several men were out hunting them, and we subsequently heard succeeded in killing two or three.

Crossing the creek, our trail led up an exceedingly steep mountain, where the chemist showed extraordinary *agility* in clinging to his horse's mane, whilst the animal was climbing at an angle of fifty degrees, but he finally had to succumb, sliding gracefully over the horse's tail, walking around and taking the horse by the bridle, he led him to the summit

Over grassy ridges, with pine openings and glades of alders and aspens, with abundant and most favorable indications of numerous rich quartz leads, we pursued our course towards Vasquez river Soon it began to rain again, and our day's travel ended at Weaverville, where we found an empty tent, belonging to Mr. James of Dubuque, and without so much as saying "by your leave," took possession for the night, which proved cold and wet

The Weaverville Mining Company have claimed one mile of the river, and are preparing to turn it so as to mine in the bed

Next below them Messrs Steinberger, Graham, & Co have a similar claim, but have done much more work, being nearly ready to turn the water through their ditch We found rich prospects on both the claims, and have no doubt these enterprising companies will be amply repaid for their labor.

August 26 The road becomes more difficult, passing a succession of rocky points, or spurs of the mountain foot A number of companies have claimed portions of the stream and are rapidly making arrangements for working its bed Passing the fork of the stream, we crossed the north one, and halted at the east foot of a lofty mountain, occupying the point between the creeks, and ascended it to prospect. We found a number of quartz leads, also allum, coperas, and copper ore in considerable quantities.

In the afternoon we resumed our journey up the south fork, along a most beautiful valley, with orchards of cherries and gooseberries, now ripe and luscious. We also found a fruit resembling the red garden currant in appearance, but growing singly, like the gooseberry, sweet and pleasant to the taste

Late in the evening, we reached the Georgetown mines, and were hospitably tendered the use of a house so long as we desired to stay, which was very acceptable after a long day's ride in the rain

August 27. We spent the forenoon in looking at the various mines, and prospecting The first discovery was made by George Griffith, some three or four weeks since. He opened his claim, which is on a lead high up on the mountain side, set a sluice, and worked two days, taking out a little over one hundred dollars. Here the wall rocks closed in, presenting some difficulties not easily surmounted. About the same time, report came from the north of "thousand dollar diggings," or something like that, when Mr. G. up stakes, and off for new scenes, and his claim remains idle Two or three other claims are being opened on the lead, but none are yet properly worked, although they evidently are very rich. Several other leads crop out in the immediate vicinity, on both sides of the creek, presenting most favorable opportunities for working them, the creek cutting through at right angles, but there is no one to develop them; the whole settlement consisting of five men and one boy.

The creek is also rich in gold, but the bed rock is deep, and it requires a combination of labor or capital to work it successfully.

We have no doubt there are millions of gold in this immediate vicinity

In the afternoon we began the ascent of the "snowy range," the valley of the creek presenting insurmountable obstacles to our further progress in that direction

At first the ascent was quite gradual, but after two miles it became very steep, and choked up with fallen timber, making our ascent very laborious and tedious, but we gained the summit as the sun was setting, and beheld spread out before us a world of mountains. Our view to the eastward reaching the great plains—on the west snowy mountains—rising higher and higher to the extreme horizon.

Where we first reached the summit, one of our party having occasion to fix his saddle, set down a bottle of spirits which he had carried along for "snake bites," and which had stubbornly refused to stay in the pack during our ascent, but had to be carried in the hand, and carelessly came away and left it. There it still remains, and should it be found by some future explorer, may it find its way to some museum as an antedeluvian relic. Turning southward along the summit of the ridge, we traveled until dark, and bivouacked under some scrubby pines, without water but with an excellent fire of dry pines. A mountain storm brushed past us, giving us a sprinkling, and a rattling discharge of electricity in unpleasant proximity, and then sped away down a gorge far below us. The night was cold and the stars seemed very near us.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Mines—Big Pay on the Bayou Salade—The South Park Diggings—Gregory's—Conklin's Quartz Mill—St. Vrain Mines, &c., &c.

Capt. W. E. Moore has permitted us to make the following extracts from a letter written by Theo. H. Dodd, dated Tarryall Diggings, Aug. 30:

"Nothing of any importance has transpired since you left, with the exception that some of the claims are paying very well. $225 was taken out a few days since with one sluice and four men."

We learn further from the Captain that the gentleman who brought the above letter informs him that Mr. Chambers had dug through a strata of soft slate or soap stone, which was before considered the "bed rock," and was making on his claim from thirty-five to forty dollars to the man From forty-six consecutive pans of dirt an average yield of thirty-five cents to the pan was obtained

On Sunday last, Dr C. H. Middleton, of South Bend, Ind., and T G. Corbitt, of Bath, New York, came to our office, having just arrived from the "Tarryall" and "Whiskey-hole" diggings, on the head waters of the South Platte. They bring most encouraging reports, and a fine parcel of coarse gold from the new diggings. They left the diggings on the first inst. On the 27th ult three men took out with one sluice $128 35. In several instances men have made from forty to fifty dollars per day, and an ounce is a common day's work. The gold is coarse scale, but little water worn, and very clean and pure Great difficulty is experienced in working, on account of the wetness of the ground, and the great quantity of water on and in the ground, in consequence of which but little work will be done this fall, but all are getting ready for extensive operations in the spring.

On Tuesday we conversed with Messrs Carroll and Campbell, who had just come in from the diggings on the head of the South Platte They give the following account of their experience in that region, having spent about one month prospecting and working in that vicinity

On the Bayou-Salade, (By-ou Sa-low), called by some Tarryall creek, the first discoveries were made, in and near the bed of the stream, in ground somewhat difficult to work, because of the overflow, caused by the great number of beaver dams along the stream, making it necessary to drain the ground before commencing to work. Some twenty-five claims are now well opened and being worked, yielding from *eighty* to *one hundred and sixty* dollars per day to the sluice and three men From seven consecutive pans of dirt, $15 50 was obtained, from forty consecutive pans an average of thirty-two and a half cents to the pan was obtained, a part of which gold was shown us by Mr Campbell It is in scales nearly as large as water melon seeds, smooth, and very bright yellow, worth from *twenty-five cents to one dollar and thirty cents* each.

The discoveries are rapidly extending in every direction Good diggings have been found on the hill sides, forty to fifty feet above the streams, but no leads are yet discovered.

On Piney creek, fifteen miles farther west, it is said equally as rich diggings have been found

From Gregory's and vicinity we have nothing new to report. Mining operations have settled down to a steady business in that neighborhood, and an immense amount of gold is daily taken out New discoveries are being made almost daily, but they occasion but little stir because of the uniform richness of the whole district.

Messrs. Conklin & Co. are now setting up their large quartz mill, near the Gregory lead, and before long we will see the result of systematic quartz mining.

Recent rains have increased the supply of water, so that gulch diggings are worked more advantageously than some weeks ago.

Samuel Adams, Esq., who has visited nearly every portion of the mining region, informs us that the richest gold quartz he has yet seen, is in the mining district from ten to twenty miles west of Boulder city, on St. Vrain river and its tributaries A number of leads are being opened, and there is a flattering prospect of a rich yield of gold. Those who are there are doing well. From W. M. *Mills, Esq.*, we learn that as high as four dollars to the pan has been obtained from some of the leads on St. Vrain.

SHE "FLU THE TRACK!"—A Mississippi county court clerk, having issued a marriage license for a young man, shortly after received the following note from him

"State of Miss July the 5 1859

"Mr Moody ples let The matter stand over until further orders the girl has Flu the track by her own Request and relese my name off this Bond if you ples."

Election Returns.

The returns come in slowly, we append all received up to the time of going to press. Judging from the returns so far as received there is but little doubt of the failure to adopt the State Constitution. We shall, however, defer any remarks until we have full reports from all the precincts.

PRECINCTS	FOR TY.	FOR ST.
Auraria,	373	114
Denver,	573	70
Boulder,	173	3
Gold Hill,	97	2
Nevada,	103	3
Mountain City	276	87
Golden City,	141	22
Russell's Gulch,	21	225
New Nevada Precinct,	105	3
Boulder City,	173	3
Golden Gate,	64	1
Arapahoe,	41	19
Spanish Bar,	39	11
Total received,	2179	563

The Indian Murders—Further Details.

An error occurred in our last week's account of the finding of the bodies of six white men and one Indian on the head waters of the Colorado. We stated that *all* were scalped, we since learn from Mr. Daniel Skelly, one of the party who found them, that one white man was not scalped. He appeared to be about twenty-five or thirty years of age, five feet ten inches high and stout built, had light short hair and whiskers. The others were all scalped and the bodies otherwise so disfigured that a correct description could not be given.

The dead animals were four American horses—three sorrels and one bay—and two American mules—one yellow and one sorrel—also two other animals which could not be described

The bodies that were found were all near together, in an open space near a little stream bordered with willows. Farther on they could discover other dead bodies but could not tell whether of men or animals.

The party immediately turned back from the scene of the tragedy, not considering it safe to remain in the vicinity, having recently heard a gun fired which they feared was a signal for their massacre. The scene of the tragedy is about eighty miles south west of the South Park.

The Weather.

For some days up to Tuesday morning last was wet, boisterous and cold. On the plain in this vicinity, and for some distance east, rain fell daily for over a week, making the roads muddy, raising the streams and wonderfully improving the grass and other vegetation

In the mountains the fall was mostly snow. Dr Middleton, Mr. Corbitt, and party, who came from the South Park, by way of Montana Pass on Friday of last week, found the snow from four to six inches deep and still falling rapidly

Mr Shears, who was in the neighborhood of the Platte Canon on Sunday, reports snow falling rapidly and the trees loaded with ice

At Gregory's snow fell all day on Sunday, attaining a depth of two to four inches but on Monday at ten A M., it had all disappeared.

On Tuesday morning we were greeted with a magnificent view of the mountains which had been buried in mist and clouds for a week before. The whole range from Pike's Peak to Long's was brilliant with newly fallen snow, without spot or blemish all the seams and ledges even were covered up, and yet remain so, proving that the depth of snow is very considerable. Since Monday the weather is bright, balmy and pleasant.

From Utah.

We learn from Mr. Ewing, who left Salt Lake City about three weeks since, that everything is quiet in that Territory.

The *Valley Tan* has changed hands, Kirk Anderson retiring and the paper going into the hands of Gov. Cumming.

The Bannack and Shoshone Indians have recently been committing depredations upon the California and Oregon emigrants beyond Salt Lake, having killed a number of persons.

Steamer Sunk.

The Kate Howard ran onto a snag and sunk whilst attempting to pass the Osage Chute on the 11th ult. The boat is a total loss and the cargo nearly so.

The Kate Howard was one of the finest boats on the Missouri river, having cost fifty-two thousand dollars.

☞ The average temperature at Tubac, *Arizona, the present season*, ranges from 108° to 120° in the shade.

Full Particulars of the late Lynching Case at Golden City

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

Editor News.

SIR.—The following particulars of the tragedy which occurred in this city on Monday, Sept. 5th, has been gathered from the most reliable sources, and you may rest assured that the same are correct. EDGAR VANOVER, the desperate man whose unhappy fate and career we are about to narrate, has previous to the day on which he incurred the vengeance of his fellow citizens, not borne a very enviable reputation. We have no particulars of his life in California, where he resided some time, and very little of his life in Nicaragua, where he held some command under Walker. That he was a daring and fearless man there can be but little doubt. When in Nicaragua he was left in some skirmish entirely alone by his followers, while the enemy was close upon him, more than two hundred shots were fired at him, and yet he escaped unscathed, and on the day of his execution more than thirty shots were fired at him without inflicting a scratch. Bullets were not destined to kill him. He could not return to the place of his abode in Missouri because of some crime he had committed, and from his conduct here we judge he must always have been a rash and reckless man.

About five weeks ago, while playing cards with J. Saultzbauch, in this city, he was unsuccessful in the game, and before its termination he fired his pistol at him, while he was sitting exactly on the opposite side of the table every looker on was sure that Saultzbauch was killed, but fortunately for him, the ball went into the table, without hurting him. On the morning of the day of his execution he commenced operations by setting up with his partners, declaring he would kill some one before night. He then went into the tent of Mr Pierson, demanding forty dollars, which he received. He called a second time and demanded money, and when refused, he set to breaking glasses, etc. He still called a third time, demanding more money, and when only a small amount was given to him, he drew his revolver and threatened the life of the barkeeper, firing his pistol at the glasses, behind which the barkeeper stood. The ball entered the counter, but did no further mischief than breaking a few glasses, the barkeeper narrowly escaped by jumping on one side. He then went around to several stores demanding money and threatening to kill if refused, leveling his pistol at several, but not discharging it until he came to the store of Mr Chinn, where he tumbled over several things, and when he was told to desist, he drew his revolver, threatening to shoot, when Mr Chinn wrenched it out of his hand, and fired the two barrels in the air Vanover told him that he would kill him for doing that before night He then went through the town, trying to get his pistol loaded, but was unsuccessful He procured a knife, and went around with that some time, threatening the lives of several, until it was deemed necessary to arrest him Chase was given, and he was caught in the house of Mr. Wm. Young A meeting of the citizens was held, at which all the evidence for and against the prisoner was calmly considered After cool deliberation it was deemed necessary for the safety of the inhabitants, that he *should be executed. not a dissenting* vote was given when the proposition was laid before the meeting. A committee was appointed to carry out the will of the people, and the sad duty was performed. We refrain from extending our remarks, believing that all good citizens, when the circumstances are known, will uphold the people of Golden City in performing an act which they believed to be a duty they owed to themselves and the community at large. Yours, TRUTH

Meeting of Chess Players.

At a meeting of the Chess Players of Auraria and Denver, held in the Jefferson House, Auraria, for the purpose of forming a Chess Club. Mr. Wm. N Byers was called to the chair, and Mr J H. Dudley appointed Secretary

Moved by Mr. Solomon that a Committee of Three be appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the Club.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Solomon, Dudley, and Jacobs. Mr. Byers was afterwards added to the Committee.

The Committee was instructed to report on Tuesday evening next at a meeting to be held at the Vasquez House

Messrs Jacobs and Buddu offered to furnish a room for the use of the Chess Club

On motion it was requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting in the *Rocky Mountain News.*

On motion adjourned to meet at the Vasquez House, on Tuesday evening, September 13th, 1859

WM. N BYERS, *President*,
J. H DUDLEY, *Secretary*.

Auraria, Sept. 8th, 1859.

☞ The Pike's Peak humbug is about exploded once more. The most recent accounts from the diggings say that but a very few of the miners are making anything above their board. Can't the speculators get some new Horace Greeley to certify to the richness of the mines and the vast fortunes to be made at them?—*Franklin (Ind.) Democrat.*

"About exploded" is it Mr. Democrat; well, that is news to us, how did you learn it? or is it only your *opinion* given to the public for *fact*? Toot away, blow your horn, show your long ears and see how long you can make the people believe it is a "*humbug*."—[ED.]

A Female Pike's Peaker in Trousers.

A correspondent of an eastern paper, writing from the Cherry creek gold mines, relates this story:

"A few mornings ago I was writing in the tent of a friend in the Gregory Diggins, when my attention was arrested by what seemed a feminine voice, just outside. Lifting the curtain, I saw a well-formed lad, with a comely face, attempting to light a cigar, which he handled awkwardly. The wind was blowing too strong for his matches, so he walked toward the camp-fire. His movements were not those of one who had been accustomed to male habiliments, and I addressed him.

"If you will step into the tent, sir, you can light your cigar, where the wind will not interfere.

"He accepted the invitation and entered, when I abruptly asked,

"What motive brought you here in such a dress?'

"A quick warning gesture called my attention to the fact that several persons outside were in hearing of the tone of voice in which I spoke. The visitor threw away her cigar with intence disgust, and a removal of his—or rather her—broad-brimmed hat, revealed an unmistakable female brow and head. She was born, she said, on a plantation in Louisiana, a few miles above New Orleans. A wife at fourteen, and left a widowed mother at sixteen. A year later, becoming weary of bending over the needle to earn fifty cents a day, she had placed her child at an educational institute in Tennesee, donned masculine apparel, and had worn it ever since. She was now but twenty-four; had lived several years in St. Louis, crossed the plains to California, driving cattle, three times, made some money and supported her child without difficulty.—For the last month she had been in the diggins, and tho' not mining herself, held a claim for which she had been offered $1,000 that very morning Only one person in the diggins knew her sex, and she was smoking when I saw her only to disarm suspicion. Her maiden name was Eliza Jane Forrest, though known here as Charles Forest and she asserted in most emphatic terms that she was a niece of the distinguished American tragedian. She had proceeded thus far when her companion looked in to see what had detained her so long, when she took her departure"

We dislike to spoil a beautiful story, but under the circumstances will be obliged to do so If the romantic young men and maidens, who have read with emotions of pity, the above admirable fiction in the eastern journals, could but once see the veritable and notorious "Charley," as she is familiarly called in the mines, smoking, drinking, swearing, and taking equal part in the amusements of a crowd of loafers as any one has who has spent any time about Mountain city, we opine it would open their eyes, and cause them more truly to appreciate the above canard.

Larger than the Mammoth Cave

Doct D. L Talcott, in commencing a series of articles for the Fort Wayne *Times*, in regard to the Wyandotte Cave, makes the following comparison between Wyandotte and Mammoth caves:

Wyandotte Cave, one of the most remarkable and extensive in the world, is situated in Crawford County, Indiana, about twenty five miles below New Albany, on Blue river. The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky has hitherto been designated as the greatest known cave in the world. It may startle your scientific readers to hear me assert the fact, that there is one stalagmite alone in Wyandotte Cave more massive than all the stalagmites in Mammoth Cave put together. This cave I have surveyed and mapped a distance of twenty miles in length, and there are numerous avenues. I have never perestrated to their end, although I have visited the cave for scientific and other purposes, over a dozen different times—spending on one visit four days and nights within its darksome halls.

The Mammoth Cave is distinguished more for its vastness than its beauty; the Wyandotte for its great extent, its mammoth halls, its lofty ceilings, reaching frequently to the height of 267 feet, and especially for its numerous and beautiful fountains, which almost continually meet the eye, in every direction. A portion of this cave has been known and visited for over forty years. This portion is about three miles in length, and is termed the Old Cave.

In 1840 a new door from within the old cave was discovered, which extended the united caves to about twelve miles in extent In 1853 a still newer discovery of ingress was accidently made, which has added eight or ten miles thereto, and disclosed a plan of formation more extensive and more beautiful than any heretofore known. This cave contains every kind of formation peculiar to the Mammoth and other caves, besides some very peculiar and unique formations found only in the Wyandotte Cave.

THE WHEAT CROP.—From reports that reach us as the harvest progresses, we estimate the average yield of wheat to be twenty-five bushels to the acre in this region In some instances the yield is thirty bushels per acre.—*Muscatine Journal.*

ESTRAYS.

TAKEN UP BY J. RICHARDSON, on the Lot next to Kisslinger's Daguerrean Rooms ONE YOKE OF SPOTTED CATTLE, which the owner can have by calling upon the subscriber and paying charges.

n10 1w JACOB RICHARDSON.

LOCAL ITEMS.

AGENTS for the Sale of THE "ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS"

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Mr C C WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

Special Notice to Exchanges.

We are solicited to exchange with so many newspapers that we are unable to oblige all, and therefore make the following offer:

Every paper remitting us the difference, in money or stamps, between their subscription price and ours will be placed upon our exchange list The relative cost of publishing a newspaper here and in the States is as four to one—hence the necessity of adopting this rule, or of being overrun with exchanges that can be of no benefit to us, our exchange list with the leading journals being already very large

Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express.

Arrival—Friday evening, September 2nd, coach, with mail and four passengers

Departure—Sunday, Sept. 4th, 7 a m, coach, with three passengers, the U. S. mail, and $4,500 in treasure.

☞ Express just arrived — six passengers, and mails to September 1st. No news of importance

☞ S F. Johnson & Co., of Leavenworth, will sell you Drugs at wholesale as cheap as can be bought in the East

☞ John Wilson & Co., of Leavenworth, can supply you with Hardware of all kinds, either by wholesale or retail.

Foard & Foard, of Leavenworth, have a superior article of water-proof mining Boots, just what you ought to have.

☞ Jacob Richardson has taken up a yoke of stray cattle, for which he wants an owner

☞ James Morris has lost a pair of Mules, which he will pay you well for finding.

☞ Dr. Willing will give you Pills and Powders to your heart's content.

☞ J M Combs has lost a Due Bill, which the finder had better not negotiate

☞ Highland Stock is high and rising Stockholders, look out!

☞ Chauncey Wiltse — last, but not least — we have known him for years — a better Surveyor never sighted a compass.

☞ The smokers of the office tender their acknowledgments to F M Baugh. Esq, for a box of those fine Regalia Cigars, which so effectually *puff* his business on Ferry street, Auraria.

BOAT DEPARTURES —On Wednesday afternoon Scows, "Ute" and "Cheyenne," for mouth of Platte. Scow "Arapahoe," for New Orleans All ladened with passengers and freight

CHESS. — Elsewhere we publish the proceedings of a meeting for the formation of a Chess Club in the "Consolidated City." The necessary initiatory steps were taken, and the organization will, no doubt, be perfected on Tuesday evening next Let all lovers of this good old game attend.

BIRTH —Born in Colorado City, Aug 28th, COLORADO JOHNSON, son of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Johnson, late of Pensylvania. In consideration of its being the first birth in the embryo city of Colorado, a share of eight lots was donated to the new comer.

B. D. WILLIAMS, ESQ.—This gentleman has retired from the management of the Express Company and taken generat charge of the mercantile business of Messrs Jones & Cartwright, in Auraria and Denver, in which capacity we have no doubt he will prove as popular as in his former position The establishment of Messrs. J. & C. is entirely distinct from the Express Co. They have the largest stock of merchandise in the country and sell at most reasonable rates. Mr. Armour takes Mr. Williams' place in the Express Company's business

HIGHLAND.—It will be observed from our advertising columns that an assessment has been levied on the stock of this company. Arrangements are almost perfected for the construction of a bridge over the Platte, a steam saw mill, and other improvements on the site. No more handsome location for residences can be found than on the highlands of Highland, on the opposite side of the river from and overlooking Auraria and Denver, and a vast extent of surrounding country.

Applicants for donations can be supplied by calling upon the President, W. M. Slaughter.

D. C. COLLIER, ESQ.—We are pleased to again see this gentleman among us after his protracted prospecting tour in the mountains.

Mr. C. first prospected on the head waters of the Platte in the South Park, where he uniformely found a good show of gold, but no "pound diggings" as had been reported before he set out on the expedition At Tarryall—or "Graball," as many call it—are some very rich claims, already paying large returns to their fortunate owners.

From the Park he crossed over the mountains to what is called Blue river, supposed to be a branch of the Grand, one of the principal affluents of the Colorado of the West. Here was found fine prospects of gold, abundance of burned quartz, etc. Mr C. being unwell here turned back for home, some of his party going on to the North and West.

We are promised an article on the geological formation of the country passed over for publication in our next.

J. H GREGORY left for his home in Georgia, on Wednesday last, taking with him as the fruits of his summer's work over *twenty-five thousand dollars in gold dust* Mr G. had previously forwarded to his family some *five thousand dollars.* The good wishes of the whole country go with him, no one has labored harder to develop our resources than he, nor with better success.

When we first met Mr. Gregory in May last, at his claim and made ourself known, he showed us his gold, gave the general result of his operations, and then remarked. "Mr. Byers, What most troubles me now is to know how I shall get my gold to the States" He certainly has a load to carry. We hope to again see him among us in the coming spring with machinery and facilities such as we know he will operate as it should be done.

J B DOYLE & Co.—We are under new, oft repeated and continued obligations to Messrs Solomon of the above firm, for sundry cans bottles, packages baskets and boxes of peaches, quinces plums, Switzer cheese, fluids, etc, etc, with which they are continually loading our table.

Reader, if you want anything in the way of fancy or substantial groceries, hardware, or clothing, just call at their establishment, next door above the Vasquez House, and you can be supplied, let it be anything, from a needle to a cheese bigger than the biggest grindstone you ever saw.

RACE —On Tuesday morning last a man was caught in the act of secreting a pony in the brush near town. He confessed the act but pleaded drunkenness as the cause of the theft. At first the crowd which had collected were disposed to apply the code of Judge Lynch, but finally released him and raised the cry of "stop him," "shoot him," etc, at the same time keeping up a pursuit. To say that the horsethief did some tall running would hardly convey an idea of the style in which he *vamosed* from Auraria, crossed Cherry Creek and left Denver behind him. on his way down the Platte by "Foote & Walker's Express"

☞ Messrs, JONES RUSSELL & Co. will please accept our thanks for a copy of Southerland & McEvoy's Leavenworth Directory, 1859 & 60. The book is gotten up in elegant style, and contains about two hundred pages of letter press—giving a complete directory, and a great number of business advertisements Altogether, it is a credit to the publishers, the city and the business men of Leavenworth.

SAVED TWO BITS — Tuesday last, two teams coming in from the mines, instead of crossing on the bridge, undertook to ford the river at the foot of Ferry street. The result was a general tearing up of the wagons, oxen nearly drowned, and passengers, to escape, had to cut their way out through the top of the cover and swim ashore. No lives lost, and property all recovered.

ARIVED—On Monday last; R. L. SUMNER and I F. SANSOM, of Muscatine Iowa. They are in good health and spirits and determined to chase the elephant to his lair *this time.* Success attend them.

☞ Capt. HALL with C. WILTSE, engineer, and a corps of assistants, set out a few days since for the purpose of making some surveys and improvements at Fort St. Vrain, and running a road thence to Boulder city.

CHERRY CREEK—Needs a bridge. A few days work will build it, by laying down a causeway of willows, and covering it with earth and stone.

J. E. JOHNSON, ESQ., Editor of the Council Bluffs *Press*, called upon us yesterday. He was just down from the mountains, looking in excellent health, and most favorably impressed with our country. Mr. J. assures us that he will be a citizen among us the coming spring, may the time soon come.

We have known Mr. Johnson for some years; first as Editor of the *Bugle*, then of the *Oracle*, and now of the *Press*, and can truly say that no man lives who has done more for Council Bluffs and Western Iowa than he.

☞ Messrs. Dailey and Pierce will accept our thanks for sundry specimens of curious petrifactions, added to our cabinet.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES.

FIVE DOLLARS, IN ADVANCE

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE M WILLING, as a Candidate for Delegate to Congress, at the ensuing election.

MAKERT REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c. at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week, owing to increased demand or supply.

Flour, states,	$14 @ 15 ₱ 100 lb	
Flour, Mexican,	10 @ 14	"
Corn Meal	12	"
Bacon, sides and hams	30 cents ₱ lb	
Sugar	25	"
Coffee	25	"
Salaratus	35	"
Salt	15	"
Beans	15	"
Onions	25	"
Potatoes	25	"
Rice	20	"
Butter	75	"
Cheese	35 @ 50	"
Lard	50	"
Crackers	30	"
Bread	15	"
Fresh Beef	10	"
Venison	$1 per quarter	
Milk	10 to 15 cts ₱ qrt	
Molasses	$3 ₱ gallon	
Whiskey	3 00	"

Lumber $70 per 1000 feet
Nails $20 per 100 lbs
Glass $10 @ 12 ₱ box

MASONIC.

THE Arapahoe Lodge of F. & A, Masons meete every Saturday night at their lodge on Cherry street Auraria K. T.
H. A. SMITH Sec, H, ALLEN, W, M,
N, B, visiting brethren are respectfully invited to attend,

MASONIC NOTICE.

A. F & A M will meet at the Masonic Temple on High street in Mountain City, on Saturday night of each week at half past Seven o clock P M Visiting Brethren are invited to attend

R. SOPRIS, W M
S REED, Sec

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HIGHLAND.

STOCKHOLDERS in Highland are hereby notified to call on the Secretary without delay, pay their assessment of ONE DOLLAR on each original share, and receive their certificates, which are now ready for issue If assessments are not paid in thirty days the stock is forfeited to the Company

By order of the Board of Directors,
WM N. BYERS, Sec'y

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DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

S. F. JOHNSON,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN DRUGS AND Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Window-Glass, Perfumery, Fancy Articles Wholesale Agent for the sale of Pierson & Robertson's Varnish.

☞ Store, Northwest corner of Main and Delaware streets, Leavenworth, K T. n16tyr

JOHN WILSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings

Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas

Sole Agents for Woodrough and McParlin's Celebrated Circular Saws, and for Conrad and Walton's Spring Steel Cross Cut Saws. Little Giant, Kansas, and other Corn Mills (v1n16ly

Vasquez House.

WE the undersigned have opened a first class hotel in the city of Auraria, immediately south of Jones & Cartwright's new store, on Ferry street, where we are prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public generally. Our tables will be furnished with the best fare the country affords. Day boarders accommodated Good stables and ranches are connected with the house for the accommodation of stock.

SOPRIS & SLAUGHTER

Auraria, Sept. 1st, 1859.—n15tf.

$20 REWARD

LOST, from the subscriber, on the 7th day of September, 1859, two Mules, one a sorrel mare mule, having a white spot or star in her forehead, the skin on one of her fore legs raised above the knee, her tongue appears as if it had been cut in two at one time. She had a running sore on her fore shoulder, caused by packing. The other is a roan horse mule, with big belly Both mules always keep together; by leading one the other will follow. They are both old and medium sized mules. They are marked with the letter "S" on one of the fore shoulders,

When last seen they were on the other side of the river, opposite the mouth of Cherry cree.

I will pay $20 reward for said mules upon their delivery at the Vinegar Factory of J H Gamhart, on Larimer street, Denver City.

n16-1w* JAMES MORRIS.

DR. WILLING

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Auraria and Denver. Residence at Mr. Dolman's, in Denver. n16tf

LOST.

ABOUT a week since, a due bill, given by Mr. Solomon to J. M. Combs, for $25 with an endorsement thereon of $3. All persons are warned against purchasing the same, as it will not be paid. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it with the subscriber, at J. B. Doyle & Co.'s store.

J M COMBS.

Auraria, Sept. 9, 1859—16 1w

CHAUNCEY WILTSE,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Auraria, K. T., will attend to all business in my line, with accuracy and dispatch. I use a SOLAR COMPASS, the only reliable instrument in a mineral country like this.

Orders may be left with Wm N. Byers & Co, Rocky Mountain News office —16tf

NOTICE

IS hereby given that a convention will be held at Golden City, on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different offices to be filled at the election on the first Monday of October next

Each precinct will be entitled to the same number of delegates that it was entitled to in the constitutional convention.

By order of the central committee
JOHN M FERRELL, Chairman
J CASTO,
W G RUSSELL,
W W MASON. n15tf

WANTED.

HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid.

n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL OUTFITTING

J. B. DOYLE & CO.

WE respectfully announce to the citizens Auraria and Denver, and the public in general, that we have just opened in Auraria a large and well-selected stock of

Family and Fancy Groceries,

Stoves, Hard and Tinware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention We shall also keep constantly on hand American and Mexican Flour, Corn Meal, Beans, Potatoes and Onions.

The public is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere

Our prices are such that none shall go away dissatisfied.

Please call and see for yourselves
J. B DOYLE & CO,
Auraria, Ferry st., near Fourth.

n14tf
Gold Reporter please copy.

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September

R E WHITSITT

Recorder's Office, Larimer st.,
Denver City, Aug 24th, 1859 } n11tf

F. M. BAUGH,

STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Ferry st, Auraria, K T
Aug 27, 1859 -n14*3m

30 BARRELS Reed's Whiskey for sale on commission. F M BAUGH

Notice of Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. N. Byers, G C. Monell and Thomas Gibson, in the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News," is this day dissolved by mutual consent

WM. N. BYERS & CO.

Auraria, K T, Aug 15th, 1859

Notice of Copartnership

WE have this day entered into a copartnership, under the name and style of Wm. N. Byers & Co, for the purpose of carrying on the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News."

All debts due this office must be paid to us or our agents. WM N. BYERS,
JOHN L. DAILEY.

Auraria, K. T., Aug 15th, 1859.

J. E. BOYD & CO., Kearney City, N.T

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A full supply of Quicksilver and Gold Scales constantly on hand n1-tf

Great Through Route to the Mines.

MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI. AND Chicago and Rock Island Railroads! The only Through Route to and from the Mines.

THROUGH TICKETS can be be procured at all the Depots and principal Eastern Cities by this route to Council Bluffs, Fort Kearney, and the Mines. THROUGH TIME from Chicago to Fort Kearney 7 days—to the Mines 12 days

Returning Miners will find this the shortest and quickest route to the States, with less stage travel than over any other line That portion of the Route run by Stage has the best stage line in the United States and is the only through line running on time

Connections made at Council Bluffs with the Southern Daily line of Packets to St Joseph, St Louis and all Southern points.

All trins run through to Chicago without a chang of cars, crossing the Mississippi River R R Bridge between Davenport and Rock Island, thus dispensing with the loss of time, the annoyance and liability to loss of Baggage incidental to other lines.

Connections are made at La Salle, with trains of the Illinois Central Railroad, for Dunleith Galena, Cairo, St Louis and intermediate points.

At Chicago, with trains of the Michigan Southern, Michigan Central and Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroads.

☞ Stock Trains run through in 14½ hours, without Ferriage or change of cars

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General Superintendent.

W. L. ST. JOHN, General Ticket Agent. n1tf

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TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb., on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.

CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.

J. A. MORROW & CO.

N B —A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

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WE buy Gold dust, and receive it on deposit. Shipments of Dust to us, by miners and dealers in the same, will receive careful and prompt attention, and the proceeds disposed of as instructed.

We give special attention to the Collection of Claims, and payment of Taxes in Nebraska and Western Iowa. Buy and sell Land Warrants and Exchange. Loan money for Eastern Capitalists, also loan Land Warrants for non-residents to actual settlers, at the usual rates of interest.

The Nebraska Lands, lying chiefly in the vallies of the Missouri and Platte Rivers, are now open for private entry, either with Warrants or Cash. We have complete and accurate plats of all the surveyed lands, and being fully prepared to make the choicest and most desirable locations, we offer our services to such as may desire to invest. Below we give our charges for locating land. When entered with Land Warrants there will be an additional charge of 1½ cents ₱ acre for Register's and Receiver's fees at the Land Office.

160 *Acres*, $10. - - 120 *Acres*, $8.
80 *Acres*, $6. - - - 40 *Acres*, $4.

Cash in payment of these charges, and Land Office fees must, in all cases, accompany the warrants

We shall be happy to correspond with persons, concerning lands and business generally

KOUNTZE BROTHERS.

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"NEBRASKA NO. 1."

THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO 1" has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day.

We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other. Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa. There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind E LOWE,

For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry n1-tf

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Nos 16 & 18 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa

TEN THOUSAND EMIGRANTS for the Gold Regions can be supplied with Sheet Iron, Cook Stoves, Gold Rockers, Mining or Gold Pans of Tin or Russia Iron, Camp Kettles, Long Toms, Pumps, Iron Skillets, and Bake Kettles, Shovels, Picks and Spades, Russia Sheet Iron, American Iron, Tin Plate, Copper and Tinners' Stock, and every description of Stoves

☞ All who wish to purchase are invited to come and save their money

Prices as low as the Eastern market. n1tf

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Sign of THE ELEPHANT, No. 1, Corner Broadway and Main sts., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WE claim to be the oldest established Mercantile House in Western Iowa, having kept a regular Outfitting Establishment since 1850 Our long experience in the Outfiting Business—having furnished many thousands of the Emigrants who have passed through this place, en route to California, Oregon, Washington and Salt Lake—enables us to know exactly what is necessary for the Emigrant and Miner, and with our superior advantages in purchasing goods, we can say, positively, that we can sell at St. Louis Prices adding Transportation.

Our goods are carefully selected by one of our firm, who buys direct from Manufacturers and Importers, exclusively for cash, and who also buys, at the same time, for Nine other extensive Mercantile Houses connected with ours. This large amount of goods bought annually, by one of the best judges and buyers in the West, and who is perfectly familiar with the Eastern Markets, enables us to buy our goods much cheaper, and gives us a decided advantage over any other House on the Mississippi or Missouri Rivers, above St Louis.

We keep on hand, at this place a stock, worth from $100,000 to $150,000, which is complete in all the various branches, and will be sold as cheap as by any other house above St. Louis!

☞ Our Stock comprises every article necessary for a complete outfit for the Emigrant and Miner, Also, a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines and Liquors of all kinds, Provisions, Grain, &c.

n1-tf TOOTLE & JACKSON.

BAYLISS & CROSSLAND.

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BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Blacksmith shop on Ferry St. above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch.

Auraria Apr. 22 1759, K. T.
THOMAS POLLOC

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FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO.'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on

Thursdays, - - - 6½ o'clock A M
Arrive at Leavenworth,
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock, A M
Returning, leave Leavenworth
Tuesdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M

Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.

Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included.

All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges.

Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches.

Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules. JOHN S. JONES,

v1n12tf General Superintendent.

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TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St. Joseph for Hannibal daily, connecting with trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Toledo, Wabash; and Western Railroads, for Chicago, Toledo, and all points East, North, or South, and with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St. Louis Railroads for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads.

Passengers from Pike's Peak via Omoha and Nebraska City take the regular R. R. Packets, Wm. Campbell and St. Mary, to St. Joseph, connecting with trains for the East, North or South.

Jones, Russell & Cos. Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St. Joseph, at Leavenworth City with R. R. Packets, W. H. Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East. Enquire of J. N. Fox, Agent, Denver City,

Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging.

Baggage checked through, and THROUGH TICKETS sold at St. Joseph and on Staamers of the Railroad Packet line to all points East North or South. Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY. No extra charge for Meals or State-Rooms while on steamers of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad line. Fare as low as by any other Route.

J. T. K. HAYWARD, Supt.
P. B. GROAT, Gen. Ticket Agent,
D. CARPENTER, Gen. Ag't, Joseph. n12

NOTICE TO QUARTZ MINERS,

WESTERN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP
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WE ase now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak.

Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice. By ordering from us you will save time and money.

Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,

for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the some at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

August 20.—no 13tf.

☞ We the undersigned, old California miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co., and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Maceine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.

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Maryland Quartz M. Co.,
Eldorado county, Cal.
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P. S. No extra charge made for patterns on Machiney of the mills we are getting up.

MAISON, WILLSON & CO.

☞ All orders promptly filled if left with JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
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v1 n13tf

NEW PROVISION STORE, AND Wholesale Grocery

Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City.

WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

Consisting in part as follows: Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws, Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, Hinges & Bolts,

Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans,

Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Axhandles, Box Mills, Padlocks, Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc. Also a complete assortment of

Mining Implements,

And many other articles to numerous to mention.

All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrusted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co.'s Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire. GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight.

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☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St. Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure

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Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N. T. n17-1yr

Severe Hail Storm.

On Thursday last, 11th inst., a portion of this city was visited with a hail storm of unwonted severity. The storm came from the north-east, and passed over about one-third—the south-east portion of the city, breaking window glass, and nearly annihilating every garden it touched. A few scattered hail stones, in some instaces larger than a hen's egg, commenced falling about one o'clock P. M., and continued for fifteen minutes, when a heavy rain supplied the place of the hail. This storm was accompanied with but little wind, to which fact can be attributed the comparatively trifling loss in breaking window glass and the distruction of gardens. We understand that a few corn fields, just south of the city were badly injured. It is hoped that the storm embraced but a small area of country, and that the damage elsewhere may be light —*Nebraskian*

Fording at Fort Kearney.

By private letters dated at Fort Kearney Aug 3d, and 5th, we learn that the Platte river at that point is now low and in excellent fording condition Teams at the Fort are now hauling saw logs, hay, wood &c., across the Platte daily—about thirty loaded wagons cross there per day. Persons emigrating westward will find it to their advantage to keep up the north side of the Platte, and ford at Kearney.—Water, timber and grass are abundant, and the road is the best in the world.—*Nebraskian*

From Arizona.—The St. Louis Republican, of the 4th inst., contains in the letters of its correspondents the following items of news from Arizona.

It is believed that the ardor for a Territorial Government in Arizona has somewhat abated What the people of that region wants, is the visible presence of the authority of the United States, and, if this can be furnished without the machinery of a Territorial administration, the wishes of most of the citizens will be gratified.

Little doubt, however, can exist that the organization of a new Territory will hasten emigration, by giving a local administration which will suppress and punish the outrages so frequently committed, and foster the enterprise which the richness of the mining region is rapidly developing.

The Sonora Mining and Exploring Expedition sent to St Louis by the last overland mail two silver bars, the product of the Territory of a fineness of 990.

The Hot Springs of Arizona have been proved to possess wonderful medicinal properties They are situated six miles from the Rio Munbres.

The Indians are now quiet, though depredations here and there are committed, which are attributed to them

Another Ice Boat.—We learn from the St Paul *Times* that Dr Trow, of Chatfield, has invented a new model for an ice boat The boat part is built very much like a common scow, underneath of which iron runners are placed. The propelling power is in front, in shape of two large driving wheels, in which are inserted pointed cogs to retain hold on the ice and draw forward their load The machinery throughout is very simple, and the boat is without any of those complex details which is said to constitute the principal objection to Wiard's ice boat.

Size of the Great Balloon.—The great balloon in which the recent trip was undertaken from St Louis to the Atlantic, required six months to coat, at the rate of twelve hours labor per day. The sewing occupied three hundred days, and was done by girls, who were selected from the best seamstresses to be found. Twenty-two hundred and fifty yards of the very best Chinese silk were used in its construction, and six miles of cord used in the netting. It is one hundred and eighty feet in circumference, and is the largest balloon ever manufactured

A New Reaper.—The Rockford (Ill) *Register* says that John P. Manny has a new machine for mowing, reaping, heading, raking and binding It says the binders, which are made of hemp cord, will only cost about eighty cents an acre of ground, and will last a number of years. As they can be removed without injury from the bundle quicker than one can be cut with a knife.

Washington, Aug 13.

Gen Cushing, who is now here, has been tendered the mission to Central America, but his engagements are of such a nature as to render his acceptance of the appointment impossible. The Administration regards the position of great importance under the existing circumstances.

☞ Teacher: "How many kinds of axes are there?" Boy: "Broad axe, narrow axe, post axe, axe of the Legislature, axe of the apostles, and exe my pa!" Teacher; "Good! go to the head of your class!"

Pronunciation.—"La, ma, er's a beagle!" Ma, reproachfully, "A beagle! Oh! you bignorant gal. Vy ti's a howl." Keeper of the managerie—"Axes parding, mom, 'tis a Awk!"

☞ "That motion is out of order," as the chairman of a political meeting said, when he saw a ruffian raising his arm to throw a rotten egg.

☞ There is a man by the name of Hyde, in Cincinnati, who is one hundred and ten years of age, and has been married seven times.

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" " " six "	40 00
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Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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Denver K. T, Apr 22d., 1859

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS. OMAHA, NEBRASKA.
Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, and a complete assortment of Outfitting Goods.
BEING among the first established in business at this place, and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri
n1tf

GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N. T.
DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of A J Williams & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent All debts due the late firm must be paid immediately to A. J Williams who will continue the business in all its branches at the old stand in Denver City
The Denver House will continue under the management and control of Mr. C H. Blake, as Agent
A. J. WILLIAMS,
C. H BLAKE
Dated, Denver, K T, July 30. 1859 n11

BLACKSMITH SHOP
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LATELY arrived from Washington City, D C would respectfully announce to the citizens of Denver and Auraria that he is now prepared to do all kinds of work with neatness and dispatch.
WM. J. PAIN
McGaw st, Denver, Aug 6th, 1859 n11

UNDERTAKER.
I have in my employ a good undertaker
Auraria, K T. April 22, 1859
THOMAS POLLOCK

AVERY & WILLOUGHBY
CARPENTERS and BUILDERS, Auraria and Denver City Are prepared to contract for and execute jobs in their line of business of every magnitude either with or without furnishing materials always keeping a strong force of hands they are enabled to complete jobs upon the shortest notice and their work is warranted to stand the strictest scrutiny.
N. B Transient jobs attended to at their joiner shop, hands may generally find employment by making application there.
1m3 A & W

U. S EXPRESS COMPANY,
WILL give especial attention to the transmission of Coin, Bank Notes, Goods and Packages and the collection of bills sent with goods of all kinds, and the proceeds promptly returned; and also to the collection of Notes, Drafts and Accounts, at and between New York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St Louis, Rock Island, Omaha City, and intermediate cities and towns
Connects with the American Express Company at Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago, and with Wells, Fargo & Co's California and European Express
H. D. COLVIN, Agent.
n1-tf No 11 Dearborn st, Chicago

LOUP FORK FERRY
WE have at great expense constructed an excellent Ferry which we are now running on the above stream at the town of Columbus eighty five miles west of Omaha, on the Military road to Fort Kearny and the South Pass and the great emigrant route to the Kansas and Nebraska Gold Mines We will Cross with dispatch all who come
☞ Charges reasonable ☜
We also have a complete stock of outfitting goods at this place
JAS C. MITCHELL & CO

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot
C. C. & C D. WOOLWORTH.
BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings. Omaha, Neb
Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail
Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS
Catalogues furnished free on application
n1tf.

BLACK SMITH SHOP.
Black-smith shop on Ferry St above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch.
Auraria Apr, 22 1759, K. T
THOMAS POLLOCK,

CITY BAKERY.
F KARCZEWSKY H REITZ
Keep constantly on hand fresh Bread, Cakes, Apple and Mince Pies, Crackers &c
Hot meals at all hours of the day or night, Gold dust, Flour, Dried Apples &c taken in exchange Two doors below Woottens Store Ferry Street Auraria, K T
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OMAHA CITY CLOTHING HALL.
M. HELLMAN & Co, Farnham street opposite Tootle & Jackson, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods also India Rubber Goods of every variety
☞ Miners, don't forget ☜
v1m7-3m M HELLMAN & CO

NOTICE.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court for Arapahoe County by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of D. D HOAGE, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay the debts of said estate
n10 A SAGENDORF, Administrator

DENVER HOUSE.
THE PROPRIETORS of the above House would respectfully call the attention of the Travelling Public to their large and commodious House, on BLAKE STREET, Denver City, K T, which is now open for the reception of Travellers.
A. J WILLIAMS & Co.
Denver City, May 11, 1859

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa
JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR
THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City The patronage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations n1 tf

MINERS OUTFITTING HOUSE.
JNO. B. BEERS & CO.,
Exclusively a Grocery and Outfitting House
THE LARGEST NORTH OF ST. LOUIS.
Sell everything that is needed by the emigrant and mountaineer at prices that defy competition.
☞ No. 3, James Block, Lower Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

PORTER & BREMEN.
RECEIVING, FORWARDING & COMMISSION Merchants, and General Steamboat Agents Omaha City, Neb.
Special attention given to the sale of Flour Bacon, Whiskey, and all articles of Merchandise.
Particular attention given to the receiving storing and forwarding of all kinds of freight and produce. Orders from Miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention.
REFERENCES:
Joseph McEntire, St. Louis.
Simmons & Leadbeater, "
D. A January & Co "
Valentines Freight Express Co "
Donnel & Saxton, St. Joseph.
J B. Jennings, "
Merchants of Omaha and officers of Missouri River Steamboats generally
Mark packages "Care Porter & Bremen Warehouses on the Levee near Steamboat Landing, Omaha, N T n1-tf

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BANK OF
H. C NUTT & Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa
H C NUTT P A TRUTLE J S ANDREWS
MONEYS received on deposit, payable on demand or at specified date, with or without interest, as per agreement with depositors
Transferable Certificates of Deposits issued when desired.
We draw direct on New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit and Chicago, and have also perfected an arrangement by which we issue Drafts and Letters of Credit on the principal Bankers in one hundred and fifty-seven cities of Europe
Collections made in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska, free of charge, and remitted at current rates of Exchange
We receive orders to buy and sell on commission Real Estate in Iowa or Nebraska
Invest money for Capitalists, and buy and sell Land Warrants at current rates
REFERENCES
Le Huray & Co, New York City,
Drexel & Co., Philadelphia, Pa,
Vermont Bank, Montpelier, Vermont,
Harvey King, Esq, Boston, Massachusetts.
L G Berry & Co, Adrian, Michigan
Green, Thomas & Co, Burlington, Iowa
Coolbaugh & Brooks, "
Warren County Bank, Illinois
David R Preston & Co, Detroit, Michigan

AURARIA SHAVING SALOON.
THE subscriber has fitted up a Barber shop in Auraria on Ferry Street, nearly opposite the Rocky Mountain News office, where he will at all times be pleased to see his friends and operate upon them in the best style of the art
PHILIP SCHWEIKURT
April 30, 1859, n1 6me

KINNA & NYE,
WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line which consists of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils with all the different things which the emigrant may want at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek
This shop has been established since Dec 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans &c, they may require n1tf

J T BALDWIN G M DODGE
BALDWIN & DODGE
Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Council Bluffs, Iowa
COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange, Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold, Gold dust bought, Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time n1-tf

J. P CASADY J D TEST
CASADY & TEST,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW and General Land Agents Council Bluffs, Iowa
WILL promptly attend to Land Agencies, Collections, Investing Money, and all other business pertaining to their profession in Western Iowa and Nebraska Gold Dust bought n1-tf

F. GHESAMAN & CO
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA invite the attention of the public to their extensive stock of Drugs, Medicines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, &c all of which will be put up in the most commodious style and on reasonable terms for emigrants. Call and see n1tf

JOHN H. SAHLER JOHN HUGHES
SAHLER & CO
BANKERS, Collectors, Land and General Agents OMAHA CITY, Nebraska Land Warrants bought, sold and located. Taxes paid, Real Estate bought and sold especial attention given to investments for Capitalists Gold Dust bought
REFERENCES:
J W. Benedict, 128 Broadway, New York
Carpenter & Vermilye, " "
Clark & Faulkner, " "
C. D Gibson, 51 William Street, " "
Haskell & Co, St. Louis, Missouri
A P. Granger, M C, Syracuse, New York
Gen'l Richardson, " " "
Rev, Ralph Waldo, " " "

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Copartnership heretofore existing between "WAGONER, STOUT & WHITSITT," is this day dissolved by mutual consent
Denver City, July 1859 n11

WM. C. ANDRUS.
WHOLESALE and Retail Grocer and Provision Dealer. Also Wines and Liquors, Fancy Groceries, etc Will sell to emigrants and traders on better terms than can be had at any other House Call and examine my heavy stock of Provisions and Groceries.
Remember the place, Middle Broadway, Opposite City Hotel, Council Bluffs Iowa
n1tf

JOHN A. HORBACH & CO.
RECEIVING, FORWARDING & COMMISSION Merchants, Steamboat and General Agents South Levee, Omaha City, N T
Special attention given to the sale of Bacon Flour, Whiskey and Merchandise generally, and to the purchase of Hides, Tallow and Produce Forwarding attended to with promptness and dispatch
To avoid unnecessary delay and ensure quick transit, Merchants, Emigrants and Traderr for the Gold Mines should mark packages care J A H. & co, Omaha.
REFERENCES;
Douglas, Gazzam & Co., St Louis.
Phillips & co "
Wall & Widen, "
Fife & Michael, "
Seipman & carter, St. Josephs.
H. R. Hammond, "
Officers of the Missouri River Pacdets, and business men of Omaha generally.

D. B. McMECHAN,
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware Iron, and Nails. Also, every description of Outfitting Goods.
Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street
Nebraska City, N. T v1n7-1yr

JOHN SAHLER JOHN HUGHES
SAHLER & CO
BANKERS, Dealers in Eastern Exchange Land Warrants, and Real Estate Agents.
The collection of debts, and payment of taxes promptly attended to in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Government Lands entered on time with Land Warrants or cash; Money loaned for eastern capitalists, on undoubted Real Estate security at western rates of interest
Special attention given to the selection and entry of lands for actual settlers and capitalists, desiring choice locations.
Land, town lots and all kinds of Real Estate bought and sold
Any person desirous of obtaining information in order to enter lands at the approaching land sales in Nebraska commencing on the 6th of September next, will find it to their interest to communicate with us in reference to the same Letters of inquiry promptly answered without charge, and best of reference given.
Farnham street, Omaha, N. T

A. COCHRAN.
DEALER in Lands, Lots, and Land Warrants Office on Broadway, near Pacific House, Council Bluffs, Iowa
☞ Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally. n1tf

OUTFITTING EMPORIUM.
H W TUTTLE T. T. MARTIN F. BUNN.
W. H. TUTTLE & CO.
OMAHA CITY, N T.
DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Stationery, Perfumery, and Fanby Articles. Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska. n1-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on our Agent Mr H Allen.
D. C OAKS & CO
July 8, 1859 n9tf

J M. PHILLIPS & CO.
MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Boots, Shoes Rubbers, Leather, and Shoe Findings, Lower Broadway, offer for sale, a large and well selected stock embracing every variety and style of the above named articles. Our stock of Miners' Rubber and Leather Boots is now complete The above stock will be sold at Wholesale and Retail at prices which defy competition. Highest Cash price paid for Hides and Furs.
Council Bluffs, March 30th, 1859
v1n7-tf

CANDY FACTORY,
OMAHA, NEB
DEWITT C. SUTPHEN,
MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Candies, Fruits Nuts, and Confectionaries
ALSO—Agent for C Bronson's celebrated Fine Cut
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO in all its various forms CIGARS of all kinds imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand. And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.
n1tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
ON FRIDAY THE 19TH DAY OF AUG. 1859 at 10 o'clock, A M, I will sell in Denver City K T, at public vendue, as much of the personal property of the late D D Hoage as will pay his indebtedness
A SAGENDORF, Administrator

THOMAS POLLOCK.
CARPENTER & CABINETMAKER
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of this community and the mines in the neighborhood that he has opened a Carpenter and Cabinet shop on Ferry St above Fourth, he has in his employ the best of workmen and is ready at short notice to make to order,
Bedsteads, Sash, Window Frames,
Tables, Desks, Benches,
Skiffs, Boxes,
and all other articles in our line

NEBRASKA DRUG & CHEMICAL HOUSE.
Established in 1855 The Oldest Drug House in Nebraska. JAS H FORD, *successor to* JONES & WOOD, *Wholesale and Retail DRUGGIST and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glassware, Window Glass, Dry Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Etc* Pioneer Block Farnham Street, Omaha City, N T
JUST received, direct from New York and Boston, the largest stock of goods in my line ever brought to the West. Having bought exclusively for Cash, I am enabled to sell as low, if not lower than any other House in this section of country Particular attention paid to filling orders
I keep constantly on hand a large stock of superior Liquors, consisting of fine old Wines, Brandies, Bourbon and Monongahela Whiskies, St Croix and Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, Schiedam Schnapps, &c., which I sell at a very small advance on cost
MEDICINE CASES.
Containing a full assortment of remedies for the climate for sale at prices from five to twenty dollars, with full directions for use
Agent for all the popular patent medicines of the day A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

SAMUEL ADAMS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Auraria City, K. T Will also practice in Denver, Golden, and Fountain Cities.
☞ Collections throughout the Gold Regions will be promptly attended to
REFERENCES
Hon. Samuel W Black, Nebraska,
Hon Moses Hampton, Pittsburg,
N P Fetterman, Esq.
Draper, Clark & co, New York,
Kramer, Work & Young, Philadelphia,
D. O Finch, Esq, Desmoine, Iowa,
R P Clark, St Louis, Mo. n9

PUNDT & KOENIG,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS, Omaha, N. T.
We keep constantly on hand the best assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Liquors, and Fruits, the best brands of Tobacco and Cigars, etc, etc, which we will sell at the very lowest prices.
☞ Look out for the sign of the O. K Store.

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ASSESSMENT of fifty cents was levied on each Lot in the City of Auraria, to be paid on or before the first day of Sept. 1859, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Surveying and Platting the City of Auraria.
J. H. DUDLEY, Pres., pro tem.
Aug 4, 1859. n12-3w

ISAAC R. ALDEN CRAIG
ALDEN & CRAIG,
WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Glass and Queensware, and all kinds of Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California Outfitting Goods.
We are prepared to offer inducements to emigrants and other classes of buyers, not to be found elsewhere on the Missouri slope.
No. 3, Phœnix Block, Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. n1tf

Important to Miners and Others.
MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot Council Bluffs and Omaha City. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts. Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc. Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf
MAY & WEIL, - - - MAY & WEIL,
Council Bluffs. - - - - Omaha City.

TOOTLE & JACKSON.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, and everything necessary for the mines Omaha City, Nebraska
We are now receiving the largest stock of goods ever brought west of St. Louis Our goods are bought in the best eastern markets for cash, and as we sell only for cash, we are enabled to sell at St. Louis prices, adding freight n1-tf

HURFORD & BROTHER,
DOUGLAS STREET, OMAHA CITY, N.T
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Agricultural Implements, House Trimmings, etc., etc
We have prepared ourselves to do a large Mining Trade, and would respectfully say to all persons at the mines who may wish to order goods from this point, that they will faithfully execute all orders that may be addressed to them, and will guarantee their prices to be as low as those of any other establishment above St Louis. We cordially invite an examination of our stock and prices.
We have constantly on hand all kinds of Mining Implements, Doors, Sash, Glass, Locks and Hinges of all kinds Tools for every tradesman Paints, Oils Ox Yokes, Bows, Whip Saws, Nails, and, in short, every article belonging to a legitimate Hardware Establishment
We hold ourselves in readiness, at all times to accommodate the public in our line, upon reasonable terms. Merchants in the mining district wishing to fill up their stocks of Hardware will do well to give us a call, or if they wish to order we will fill their memorandums with the utmost care For information with regard to ourselves we refer to the Editors of this paper, S Curtis, Esq., and Gen Wm. Larimer, Jr
HURFORD & BROTHER.
Omaha, February 25, 1859.—n1-tf

J G MEGEATH B. H. RICHARDS,
Of Stockton, Cal. Of Virginia
S A MEGEATH, of Virginia.
MEGEATH, RICHARDS & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, and Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Outfitting Goods, Settlers and Miners Implements
Corner of Farnham and Fourteenth Streets, Omaha City, Nebraska
One of our firm being an old California Trader, will give special attention to getting up and keeping on hand a complete stock of Provisions necessary for Emigrants and Miners for the Nebraska Mines.
Our Stock being purchased principally for Cash and our attention confined exclusively to our Omaha Store, we can offer superior inducements over any other establishment in the North West We keep a larger and more general stock than any other House west of the Missouri River
Our stock comprises everything necessary for a complete outfit for the Settler, Emigrant or Miner. n1-tf

Great Through Route to the Mines.
MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI AND Chicago and Rock Island Railroads! The only Through Route to and from the Mines,
THROUGH TICKETS can be be procured at all the Depots and principal Eastern Cities by this route to Council Bluffs, Fort Kearney, and the Mines. Through time from Chicago to Fort Kearney 7 days—to the Mines 12 days.
Returning Miners will find this the shortest and quickest route to the States, with less stage travel than over any other line That portion of the Route run by Stage has the best stage line in the United States and is the only through line running on time.
Connections made at Council Bluffs with the Southern Daily line of Packets to St. Joseph, St. Louis and all Southern points.
All trains run through to Chicago without a change of cars crossing the Mississippi River R R Bridge between Davenport and Rock Island, thus dispensing with the loss of time, the annoyance and liability to loss of Baggage incidental to other lines.
Connections are made at La Salle, with trains of the Illinois Central Railroad, for Dunleith Galena, Cairo, St. Louis and intermediate points
At Chicago, with trains of the Michigan Southern, Michigan Central and Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroads.
☞ Stock Trains run through in 14½ hours, without Ferriage or change of cars
JOHN F. TRACY,
General Superintendent.
W L. St JOHN, General Ticket Agent
n1tf

Milton Rogers, Pioneer Block, Omaha.
TEN THOUSAND EMIGRANTS FOR Cherry Creek, can be supplied with Outfits for the Gold Regions. Among my Stock will be found, Camp Stoves, Camp Kettles, Gold Washers, Gold Rockers, Long Toms, Picks, Shovels, Spades, Ovens, and Skillets. Also, Russia, English, and American Iron, Tin Plates, Pressed Bottoms and Covers, Sheet Copper, and Tinners' Stock at St. Louis Prices. n1tf.

CITY MEAT MARKET, OMAHA, NEB.
JOSEPH SHELBY & BROTHER, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Pork Also Game, Poultry, and Vegetables of every description in their season.
☞ Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest.
Two doors west of the Hamilton House, on Douglas street. n1tf.

Grocery and Provision Ranch.
TWO MILES WEST of FORT KEARNEY, Neb, on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.
CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.
J. A. MORROW & CO.
N.B.—A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

THE MINES AND MINERS OF KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.

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POETRY.

ANNIE LAURIE.

[This is the "Annie Laurie" that has swelled the heart and filled with tears the eyes of many a brave Scot, who when far away from his home and his love, has listened to its subduing melody.]

Maxwelton braes are bonnie,
Where early fa's the dew,
Ann t'was there that Annie Laurie
Gave me her promise true;
Gave me her promise true—
Which ne'er forgot will be;
And for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay me doun and d'e.

Her brow is like the snow drift,
Her throat is like the swan's;
Her face it is the fairest
That e'er the sun shone on;
That e'er the sun shone on—
And dark blue is her e'e;
And for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay me doun and d'e.

Like dew on the gowan lying,
Is the fa' 'o her fairy feet,
And like wind in summer sighing,
Her voice is low and sweet;
Her voice is low and sweet—
And she 's a' the world to me;
And for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay me doun and d'e.

Miscellaneous.

The Game of War.

A curious witticism has been revived by a Paris paper recently. It is contained in a pamphlet published in 1735, entitled "A Game of Cards." France was then, as now, allied to Piedmont, and sustaining a war against Austria. The Sovereigns of Europe are represented sitting around a table, indulging in a game of *Piquet*. The following dialogue takes place between them:

France—Pardon me! it's my time to play.

Piedmont—I count *quint* and fourteen, but I lose the point.

Austria—What an awful hand I have got! I am afraid of an attack with clubs

Germany—I would like to know the cards at the bottom of the pack.

Prussia—I will merely look on.

Russia—And so will I.

Italy—I want a card.

Spain—My Queen is well guarded; I'll wait for your play.

Portugal—I pass.

Turkey—I've played out.

Switzerland—I can play anything, provided the cards are paid for.

The appropriateness of the above to present events and persons will readily be perceived.

☞ The following is too good to be lost.—Schoolmaster and pupil·

"Joseph, where is Africa?"

"On the map, sir."

"I mean, Joseph, in what Continent, Eastern or Western?"

"Well, the land of Africa is in the Eastern Continent; but the people, sir, are all down South."

"What are the products?"

"Of Africa or down South?"

"Africa, you blockhead."

"Well, sir, it has'nt got any; it never had any."

"How do the African people live?"

"By drawing."

"By drawing what—water?"

"No, sir, by drawing their breath."

"Sit down, Joseph."

"Thomas, what is the equator?"

"Why, sir, it is a horizontal pole running perpendicularly through the imaginations of astronomers and old geographers."

"Go to your seat. Thomas."

"William, what do you mean by an eclipse?"

"An old race horse, sir."

"Silence. Jack, what is an eclipse?"

"An eclipse is a thing as appears when the moon gits off on a bust, and runs agin the sun, consequently the sun blackens the moon's face."

"Class is dismissed."—*Express.*

☞ At the present time, we learn that Adams' Express employs 3,782 men; that it has 972 agencies, and that its messengers travel daily 40,152 miles on railroad and steamers; a distance equal to once round the globe and two-thirds around it a second time.—N. Y. *Post.*

☞ A letter describing the personal appearance of Sam Pike, the clever migratory editor, speaks of him as bald. We did n't suppose there was much of a growth on Pike's Peak—*Louisville Journal*

☞ The Missouri river Telegraph has been finished to Atchison, K. T.

The French Soldier.

The *Steele* gives the following sketch of the situation of the troops now encamped at St. Maur:

"Such is the energy of the French character, and such is the vigor of constitution of the soldiers, that the amalgamation is already complete between those who arrived three days ago, and those who came yesterday. While the latter, still covered with dust and perspiration, hastened to pitch their tents to seek in them that repose of which they stood in need, the former, quite recovered, were furbishing up their arms, beating their clothes, and curling their mustachios, while at the same time they attended to the cookery going on in the open air in front of their tents. Every one has recovered that gaiety which characterizes the French. 'All this is the effect of a night passed on a good bed," said a grenadier of the Guard, to a visitor, pointing at the same time to that on which he had slept. It was purely and simply composed of some bundles of hay which had been dried by the sun on the glasis of Vincennes. 'It is a long time,' he added, 'since we had such a bed, or were able to sleep so quietly. In Italy, owing to the storms and the rice grounds, we had more frequently to lie down in water, and then before we had well settled ourselves there, were obliged to start up and resume our march.' While speaking thus, the Grenadier took from his knapsack some needles, thread, and a thimble, and sitting down, proceeded gravely to repair a large rent in his red trowsers with a piece of white cloth cut from the jacket of an Austrian soldier, this accounted for the patchwork of different colors which was visible on the uniforms of many of the French soldiers.''

A Remarkable Spring.

Col. J. Glover, of the California Overland Mail Company, informs us of the existence of a remarkable spring on his route, 280 miles east of El Paso, on the road leading to San Antonio. It is fully 150 feet in diameter, and has been sounded to the depth of 8,000 feet without finding bottom. The surface is as smooth as that of a mountain lake. It breaks out, running about three miles when it disappears, and again six miles distant reappears, forming a stream fifteen to twenty feet deep in many places It is slightly impregnated with alkali, and contains five varieties of fish. It is called the Leon Hole.—*Gallatin (Tenn) Examiner.*

A Complicated Question.

A tall Eastern girl named Short, *long* loved a certain big Mr. Little, while Little, *little* thinking of Short, loved a *little* lass named Long. To make a *long* story *short*, Little proposed to Long, and Short *longed* to be even with Little's *short*-comings. So Short, meeting Long, threatened to marry Little before *long*.

Querry —Did *tall* Short love big Little less, because big Little loved little Long?

Church among the Icebergs.

The great American painter of Niagara and the Heart of the Andes is now essaying the icebergs. Last month he was met on the coast of Labrador, where the supply of Icebergs had been larger and finer than at any previous season, having completed over a hundred sketches in color of these Arctic monsters. So we may in time expect the Heart of the Icebergs, if these cold and glittering piles can be said to have a heart.

☞ "Ah!" said Mrs. Partington, as she stood looking at some placards stuck all over the front of a store advertising damaged goods for sale. "This," said she, "is what is meant by Mr. Jaquets, where he says: 'Sweet are the uses of advertisements; but,'"—and here she ran against the word damaged, making it into two words instead of one—"but although they are dam aged, I do not see the use of putting it quite so strong—so much stronger than the goods are, I dare say." Ike here pulled her sleeve, at the same time kicking a big dog on the nose, which was smelling at her "ridicule" as she termed it

WHITE FROST IN THE DOG DAYS —We learn that this very unusual atmospherical visitation occurred last night upon the lower grounds or many locations in different directions. Among other places heard from, at as late an hour as when the first cars left Ashland, Mass., and Somersworth, N. H., the platforms around the depots were observed to be covered with a thick collection of hoar frost, and spots of it were plainly visible on most of the lines of railway at the North.—*Boston Transcript, Aug. 17.*

News Items.

Political.

NORTH CAROLINA,

The official votes in different Congressional Districts in North Carolina sum up as follows.

Districts.	*Op'n.*	*Dem.*
1. Smith's majority,	514	—
2. Ruffin's "	—	3,951
3. Winslow's "	—	3,490
4. Branch's "	—	3,318
5. Gilmer's "	1,849	—
6. Leach's "	902	1,423
7. Craige's "	—	1,420
8. Vance's "	1,695	—
	4,960	12,139
		4,960
Dem. majority in the State,		3,179

TENNESSEE,

The vote for Governor of Tennesee in all the counties of the State but seven, foots up as follows.

For Harris, - - - - - - - - - - 71,561
For Netherland, - - - - - - - 64,549

Maj. for Harris in 1859, 7,012

The counties to be heard from gave Governor Harris a majority, in 1857, of 1,295.

The majority for Governor Harris will, therefore, exceed 8,000.

The counties heard from voted as follows for President in 1856:

For Buchanan, - - - - - - - - - 69,041
For Fillmore, - - - - - - - - - 62,820

Maj for Buchanan in 1856, 6,221

News from Utah Territory.

Special Dispatch to the Missouri Republican.

Survivors of the Mountain Meadows Massacre Arrived—Condition of the Children.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 25.

A train of fifteen wagons arrived at this place this morning, from Salt Lake City. The date of their departure, 26th June, has been previously reported by the regular mail from the Territory.

They bring fifteen of the children whom the Superintendent of Indian Affairs caused to be rescued from the Indians who took them into captivity after the terrible massacre of emigrants at the Mountain Meadows. The other two are retained at Salt Lake City by the United States officials there, to act as witnesses against some of the Mormons who have been arrested and charged with participation in the crime

The children endured the fatigues of the journey well, and are in good health and spirits. Ten of the number are girls and five boys.

Lynch Law Hanging.

LOUISVILLE Aug. 24.

On Thursday night Jessie Williams, an old and wealthy citizen of Caldwell Co., under guard at Princton, charged with murder, stealing, and cruelty to slaves, was taken from the jail, carried seven miles and hung.

His two sons, John and James, both guilty of numerous crimes, escaped death by absconding. About the same time Dr. Singleton, Mansfield, Morse, and Strawmal, supposed to have been connected with the Williams villanies, were severely punished, and ordered to leave the county —*Missouri Democrat.*

British Columbia.

The Victoria Gazette of the 26th says H. B. Co.'s steamer, Beaver, Lewis, arrived in this harbor late on Friday night, with $20,000 in gold dust, and thirty passengers. The gold dust is chiefly from Douglas. The news is generally considered good, as the water has fallen some twelve feet below high water mark, and the miners on the Lower Fraser were generally at work again. The Lill-ooet-Harrison road is progressing finely.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 22.

Some confirmation of the reported outbreak in the Southern part of this Territory has reached here. One of the Jayhawkers has been taken into Missouri. Montgomery is reported to be again in the field, and it is expected that he will attempt a recapture. Considerable uneasiness existed, and a renewal of the old disturbances was anticipated.

☞ It appears, according to a correspondent of the London *Morning Star*, that the Iron Crown of Lombardy, for which the people feel a great veneration, has been stolen from the Cathedral of Monza, Milan, its place of deposit, and cannot now be found, though several of the clergy have been arrested.

Indian News.

Mr. H A. Crane, of Fort Myers, Fa, where he has resided a considerable time, gives the following intelligence to the editor of the Fernandina East *Floridian:*

Mr. C. states that the entire number of Indians still remaining in the State, amounts only to fifty-four, and classifies them as follows: fourteen warriors with old Sam Jones, who is perfectly helpless from old age; seventeen women, nine of whom are quite old; and twenty-three children, of all descriptions. Mr. C. has repeatedly seen the Indians during the present summer, and is fully convinced that the above enumeration is correct. They are perfectly friendly, are in rather destitute circumstances, and their services can be engaged as hunters, for a very trifling consideration. Mr. C. is of the opinion that they will consent to emigrate immediately after the death of Sam Jones. They do not reside together, but compose three different parties, occupying different portions of the country, all acknowledging Sam Jones as their Chief.

Appointments by the President

Thomas J. Fisher, George H. Fulmer, and Thomas C Donn, Justices of the Peace for Washington, D.C. Dolphes B Hannah, Marshal of the United States for the District of Oregon. Waller B. Hunt, Postmaster at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. Frederick B. Wells, of New York, Consul at Bermuda.

Hemp.

We did not see a good field of hemp between Lexington and Fayetteville—not one. Every crop that we observed on the road was both thin and short and with a very few exceptions, this is the account we are daily receiving from the country in regard to hemp. Much of the hemp in the fields that we have seen does not look like it would be worth the cutting, while in the most favored situations the yield cannot be an average one—*Lex. Exp.*

Oregon Democratic.

The official vote from Oregon has been received, and shows the election of Lansing Stout, the Democratic candidate for Governor, by *seventy-five* majority. The majorities foot up Stout, 1,300, Logan, Republican 1,225

☞ While Blondin was walking the rope on Wednesday, two men, whose names we were unable to learn, for the purpose of seeing the performance to the best advantage, got into a tree on the Canada side of the river, the branches on which they were seated gave way, and they were precipitated into the gorge and instantly killed.

☞ A young gentleman, who was in the act of popping the question to a young lady, was interrupted by the father entering the room, inquiring what they were about. "O," replied the fair one, "Mr. —— was explaining the question of *annexation* to me, and he is is for *immediate annexation.*" "Well," said papa, "if you can agree on a treaty. I'll ratify it."

☞ The foundation stone of the last pier of the Victoria Bridge was laid on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Hodges, assisted by Sir Wm. F. Williams, the hero of Kars, in the presence of a large party of citizens, the guests of the contractors on the occasion.

☞ The Atlantic Telegraph Company have issued an invitation to inventors and manufacturers in all parts of the world to bring forward specimens of their work for experimental testing. The subscription to the new stock in this company is progressing very favorably.

☞ Old Gent—"Why do'nt you go to work, and stop picking your nose?"

Boy—"It's *my nose*, ain't it? and it's the Fourth of July too. I'll pick thunder out on't, if Ive a mind to.

☞ A sneaking, dirty fellow being in fear of bailiffs wished to disguise himself. A wag gave him the following advice: "Wash yourself, and hold up your head, and I assure you nobody will suspect who you are."

☞ Gen Walker says he will commence operations on Nicaragua again right away, and recommends that those desiring to engage with him should be in New Orleans by the 18th of September.

☞ The steamer Great Eastern was to sail from Liverpool for the United States on the 16th Sept. She is probably at this moment plowing her way across the Atlantic.

Four days Later from Eqrope—Arrival of the Hungarian at Quebec—Meeting of the Zurich Conference.

FARTHER POINT, Aug 20, 1859.

The steamship Hungarian, from Liverpool, with advices to the 10th of August, passed this point this morning, and was boarded from the news yacht and her news brought ashore here.

Her general news is interesting, but possesses no feature of striking importance.

THE CONFERENCE OF ZURICH.—The Conference was fully constituted, as follows:

Austria, Count Colloredo and Baron Merpenberg, France, Baron Bourqueney and Marquis Benneville; Sardinia, Chevalier Desambois and Chevalier Jococan.

The first formal sitting of the Congress took place on the 8th, at which the Sardinian representives assisted. The second sitting was held on the 9th, but nothing transpired as to the proceedings.

The Congress of Zurich met on the 8th, according to previous announcement, but nothing had transpired of the proceedings thus far.

The official authorites of Zurich had given the embassadors a warm welcome, and were to entertain them at a public dinner on the 11th of August.

Zurich is the chief town of the Canton of the same name, and is pleasantly situated at the north-west extremity of the Lake of Zurich. The city is divided by the River Limmat into two nearly equal parts, of which that on the right bank is called the Grosse Standt and the other the Keleine Standt. It is one of the three cities—Berne and Lucerne being the other two—in which the Federal Diet of Switzerland assembles by turn.

Revolution in Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

An arrival furnishes interesting intelligence from Venezuela.

President Castro had been seized and compelled to surrender the presidency by the Consitutional party, after which he was thrown into prison, and a close guard of one hundred men set over him to watch his movements.

Some severe fighting had occurred, resulting almost altogether in favor of the Constitutionalists.

The utmost alarm prevailed in the country, and the general expectation was that very sanguinary engagements were about to occur.

3,000 men were under arms at Caraccas, resolved to deliver their country from the Federalists, or to die in the attempt.

Explorers Returned.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.

Lieut. Beale and party reached Kansas City on the 24th inst., from his second exploration of the 35th parallel. Beale has been absent ten months and has opened 1,400 miles of wagon road, and traveled about 3,000 miles. He reports an abundance of wood and water west of Albuquerque, and says that he dividing ridge between the waters of the Pacific and the Atlantic is so easy of ascent, and so free from obstruction, that he traversed it in fifteen minutes.

Two More Boats Sunk.

Sunday afternoon the northern line packet W. G. Ewing, from St. Paul to St Louis, in crossing the rapids of upper Mississippi, struck a rock which knocked a hole in her hull and sent the boat to the bottom in a few minutes. The Ewing was about three years old, and was worth $22,000, and insured for $18,000.

The old steamer G. W. Jones, formerly owned by the government, sunk a few days previous on the lower rapids.—*Leavonworth Dispatch.*

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The Government has been advised by Gen. Harney of his proceedings in taking possession of the Island of San Juan, and the Steamer of to-morrow will convey to him a reply. From what has here transpired, it is reasonable to infer the position of the Administration, which admits of no compromise, it being fully satisfied that the Island belongs to the United States.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.

The steamer Duncan S. Carter was sunk in the Missouri river on Sunday night. The boat is a total loss, and the cargo is badly damaged. No lives lost. The steamer cost $44,000, and was insured for $52,000, principally in Pittsburg offices.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.

Isaac Winston, of Kansas, has been appointed Consul at Kingston, Jamaica.

Important From Mexico and California

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20, 1859.

The steamship Havana is below with San Francisco dates of the 5th.

The steamers John L. Stephens and Orizaba had over $2,000,000 in Specie, and a thousand pasengers for New York.

Business at San Francisco was dull and prices tending downward. Flour was $9 a barrel. The money market was easy.

Horace Greely was made a lion of everywhere. He estimated that thirty thousand emigrants was on their way to California by the overland route.

The dates from Minatitlan are to the 17th inst.

The mails and passengers were robbed by the Patricios. The mail bags were cut open six miles from the town of Tehuantepec.

Miramon had dissolved his Cabinet.

Marquese has revolted against Miramon, but the Liberals were besieging him in Guadalajara.

The Archbishop of Mexico had excommunicated the Liberal party.

Gen Wooll had been defeated in Tamaulipas, losing all his artillery.

Gen. Degollado has assumed command of the Liberal army. He promises to take the capital by October. but wants $3,000,000 and 40,000 men to do it.

The decree against the church property was being executed.

The bonds of the matured debt had risen ten per cent.

The schooner star is below, with Vera Cruz dates of the 14th inst. The news is unimportant. Political affairs were unchanged. The Star has 100,000 in specie.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.

A serious riot took place at Taconey yesterday afternoon. A great many persons were attracted to that point by a sailing math, a pic-nic by the pupils of St. Vincent's Sunday School, and a target firing by the Franklin Rifle Company, a German volunteer organization. There was a strong gathering of rowdy hangers-on. The rowdies commenced the fight, as usual, and amused themselves by pelting the Germans. Three persons were seriously stabbed, and carried off by their friends. The Franklin Rifle Company then marched down to the wharf, where they were assaulted with a shower of stones, bricks, &c. The members of the rifles retaliated with the butts of their pieces, and several of them were broken, and the pieces strewn about the landing One of the officers fought with his sword. He was knocked down and his sword taken from his hand by a police officer, who thought the infuriated Teuton behaved like a madman.

Soon after this some of the company loaded their rifles with pebbles, and fired into the crowd of their assailants. Two persons were wounded, but their injuries are not of a serious character. The police used their utmost efforts to put a stop to the row, and were partially successful. The steamboat Thomas A. Morgan stopped at Taconey, at seven o'clock, when soldiers rioters and policemen, including a squad of officers from Frankfort, embarked on board for the city, where the parties landed peacefully. The rowdies groaned and hissed as the company marched up from the landing, but otherwise there was no attempt to create a disturbance. Three of the members of the Rifle Company were cut about the head in a shocking manner.

Potato Crop.

The New York Express says the potato crop, it is universally agreed, was never more abundant in quantity, nor finer in quality, than it is this season in every section of the Union. Thus, with plenty of wheat, corn, potatoes and pork, we are not likely to starve. at least for a twelvemonth to come. Providence is kind.

Layfayette, Aug. 17.

Prof. Wise, ascended from here in a balloon at 2 o'clock, destination east.

Cincinnati, Aug. 19.

Prof. Wise, come down five miles south of Crawfordsville and arrived at Indianopolis this morning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.

The steamship Arabia sailed this morning for Liverpool with $250,000 in specie.

☞ The election passed off quietly, but not one fourth of the miners turned out to vote.—*Gold Reporner.*

☞ A Boston firm announces the first direct impoatation of goods from Japan at that port.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

WM N. BYERS, EDITOR.

AURARIA & DENVER, K. T.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1859

State vs. Territory—The Election and the Missouri Republican.

From the returns published elsewhere in this week's paper, it will be seen that the Constitution is defeated by an overwhelming majority. The people have decided for the present to remain as we are—virtually without any government—and as soon as practicable to ask a territorial organization at the hands of Congress. Should our prayers be heard, and receive that attention due us in the early days of the coming session, we may be favored with a territorial existence before the close of the coming winter, but we fear such will not be the case. The next will be a long session of Congress. A Speaker must be elected, which, in the present condition of the political parties, may require thirty or forty days; there is a job of President making on hand; Congress seldom does anything of importance until the session is half gone, and invariably puts off territorial matters until near the close, which will be, in this instance, probably July or August, 1860.

Again, there is an influence at work, and a disposition on the part of some to keep us in the condition we now are. So respectable and influential a journal as the Missouri *Republican* has openly taken ground against the formation of new territorial governments—against giving the people any voice in legislative enactments. In the *Republican* of the 20th ult., under the head of "New Territories," we find the following: "A half dozen self-created Territories—Arizona, Dakota, Jefferson, and others whose names are hardly well defined, propose to annoy the Congress of the United States by asking for acknowledgment as Territorial Governments" And again, "Indiana, Illinois and Missouri were well governed for many years by a few provisions of a law of Congress, which gave the President power to appoint a Governor and Judges of the Territory, and invested them with power to frame laws for the local administration of justice." "This is all that Arizona, Dakota, or Jefferson want now, and it is all that should be given them" It does not follow that because Missouri, an old French settlement in the Territory of Louisiana, was "*well governed*" by a Governor and two Judges, in an era when the world stood still in comparison to its present accelerated motion; when frontier settlements increased but slowly, perhaps at a rate not exceeding ten or twenty per cent. per annum, that the Territory of Jefferson, which has sprung from nothing to a population of twenty thousand in less than twelve months, which number will be quadrupled in another twelve-month, shall be "*well governed*," or its laws framed by three men, without its people having a voice in their enactment.

It is simply a preposterous idea in this day and age, that twenty thousand, or any other number of intelligent American citizens, as are the citizens of Jefferson, will submit to be "well governed" by *three* of those "*demagogues* and *place-hunters*," (*vide Republican*,) or that laws for their government can be enacted without their having a voice therein, or a representation in the government of their country. The *Republican* cannot see the contrast between the early days of Missouri and the present, nor between the slow growth of an agricultural country and a mineral one, and that mineral gold. It cannot, perhaps, look back to the time when it first appeared, a dingy seven by nine sheet, and follow its slow growth to its present mammoth proportions. It feels aristocratic, swollen with pride, and thinks the best thing any new community can do now, is to follow in the footsteps of the old French colony; but the day is past when the people will follow an old fogy leader. It now remains for the people of Jefferson to elect a Delegate to Congress at the October election. Let him be a good man and true—a man who will command respect in the Federal Capitol and the Congress of the nation—one who will work untiringly, and for the interest of the Territory; and let every man in the Territory cast his vote, so that our delegate may take his place, backed by a constituency so numerous that it will command the *immediate* attention of Congress, and secure his early recognition, then we may expect something. A territorial government, post routes, military protection on our frontier, extinguishment of the Indian title, and a survey of the government lands, are all of vital importance to our country.

We learn that it is understood by some that members of a Territorial Legislature are to be elected in October. Such is not the case. There is no provision for the election of any officer except Delegate to Congress, and that is only by resolution of the Constitutional Convention.—

Remember the first Monday in October, and let every man who is entitled to a vote cast it for Delegate to Congress.

Should the candidates be announced before our next, we may take occasion to canvass their merits.

Mining News.

Reports from the South Park continue favorable. The yield of gold is steadily increasing, and the mining district extending in every direction. Heavy float gold, but little water worn, is found high up on the sides of the hills and mountains, a character of deposit very rare, and denoting a very rich mining country. Hundreds of men rushed to the South Park, expecting to gather gold by the thousands, and because they did not, immediately on their arrival, rushed away again as precipitously as they went in, and knowing as little, reporting *humbug*, the old cry, whilst those who went patiently and industriously to work are now making money at the rate of twenty to sixty dollars per day to the man.

The damming and ditching companys on Vasquez and Fall rivers have been seriously impeded in their operations by high water about the fifth inst, which, in several instances, destroyed or badly injured their dams, consequently we have no satisfactory reports as yet.

At Gregory's the mines are steadily increasing their yield in both lead and gulch diggings

On Monday and Tuesday of last week, three men, with a sluice, took from the Russell claim on the Russell Gulch. *forty* ounces of gold. On Wednesday, two men took from a claim on the same gulch *fifteen* ounces. Many others are, no doubt, doing as well, but we cannot obtain names and figures.

Another water company has been organized and two ditches are now in progress, for bringing water from Fall river to the Russell, Nevada, Mountain City, Gregory, and neighboring diggings.

A reliable correspondent writing from Mountain City on the 12th, says: "All the mines here are yielding largely, perhaps more gold is now being washed from the various leads and gulches than at any time previous"

On the 11th inst a new lead was discovered which prospects richer than any ever before discovered, not even excepting the famous "Gregory." A single specimen of quartz was taken from it which contains full *fifty* dollars in gold.

Old gold miners who have worked in California, Australia, and South America, all concur in saying that this district, say for six miles square, is richer in gold than any other of the same extent in the known world.

On St. Vrain river and its tributaries, miners are doing well both in lead and gulch diggings Much of the quartz rock taken out is hard, and cannot be advantageously worked without machinery. Hundreds of tons of it, however, is being piled up, awaiting their arrival in the coming spring.

Boundary Line.

On Wednesday evening last, we had the pleasure of meeting J. Todd Esq., who together with James Withrow had recently been engaged in surveying the boundary line between Kansas and Nebraska. They have just completed their work, and on Thursday Mr. T. left in the stage for the States. Their party had started in advance and Mr. W. will follow on Thursday of next week.

The total length of the line from the Missouri river to the summit of the mountains is five hundred and fifty-four miles; or, three hundred and fifty-one miles from the initial or starting point of Messrs. P. & W.'s line. Distance in the mountains, twenty-five miles. The line runs parallel with and very near the Republican, nearly the whole distance, the surveying party having to camp but a single night without wood and water.

Nebraska.

At the Territorial Convention held at Plattsmouth, on the 18th of Aug, Gen. E. Estabrook was nominated for Delegate to Congress.

Samuel G. Daily was nominated for the same office by the Republicans on the 24th ult. This is the first time party lines have been drawn in the Territory.

[CONTINUED FROM OUR LAST.]

Journal of an Exploring and Prospecting Tour to the Rocky Mountains—Golden City—Gregory's Digging's—Russell's Gulch—Vasquez River—Snowy Range—South Park—North Fork of Platte—Boulder Mountains—Platte Canon, Etc., Etc.

August 28.—A white frost covered the ground, and as the sun rose we resumed our march along the mountain ridge to the southward. On either side were deep valleys—on the left that of Chicago Creek, on the right the south fork of Vasquez river, both far beneath us and each embosoming a series of crystal lakes connected by the meandering stream. One lake on the right, of perhaps a hundred acres, gave rise to a very animated discussion. From our point of view it presented three distinct colors—near the margin a bright green, farther in a deep blue, and in the centre black. One of the party argued that the peculiar colors were occasioned by mineral deposits under the surface, whilst another maintained that it was owing to the difference in the depth of the water. The debate continued at intervals as long as the lake was in sight, without either being convinced, nor could they well be when it was about a mile below, three miles distant, and would cost a good half day's travel to visit it.

Soon our path led us above the line of vegetation, *if we except a thin growth of* moss-dwarf fern and mountain grass, most luxuriant at the edge of the snow, where the ground retained most moisture The pines had gradually decreased in size and vigor The leaf was short and scraggy as well as the tree—then the branches failed on the northwest side of the trunk, and the whole tree inclined to the southeast. Farther on the tree became a vine, clambering over the rocks and trailing along the ground, then it disappeared altogether, and plants take its place—the ferns barely attaining the highth of three inches, the grass scarcely more, yet bearing most beautiful though diminutive flowers.

Snow-banks were above, below, and around us; the weather seemed drear as winter, though we could look down upon the great plains sixty miles distant, see the warm sunshine and trace the course of the Platte for a great distance. The Peaks of Pike and Long seemed below us, the horizon of the plain cutting just below their summits To the west is a lofty peak, seemingly the highest in the range, conical shaped and clearly defined, which we ventured to name *Mount Jefferso*. About ten o'clock, A. M., it came on to snow, accompanied with thunder and lightning, soon the mountains were as white as in winter. Reaching the Southern brow of the mountainn the great South Park lay before us, stretching away to the southwest, as far as the eye could reach Beneath, and seemingly at our feet, was a beautiful lake, from which ran three streams—one to the north into Vasquez river, one south into the north fork of the Platte, and the other to the southwest toward the Park. A little to our left we could see the spot where the lamented Kennedy and Shank met their death at the hands of the murderous Utahs. Far away in the east was a lake seemingly nearly as high as where we stood

Descending we passed over a great snow field, from which run the head waters of the North Fork of the Platte, the course of which we were determined to follow. For several miles we passed over boggy ground, flooded with water, and thickly overgrown with willows; which, together with a pelting rain, and occasional flakes of snow, rendered traveling extremely unpleasant. We did not stop to *prospect, but from every external indication*, we believe the country to be rich in gold. The stream which first runs to the southwest, soon curves to the south, increasing very rapidly its volume of water. We soon again reached the region of pines, and at night camped on the margin of the stream among thick timber.

In to-day's travel we made the acquaintance of two animals and one bird, all entirely new to us, and we believe none of which has ever been described by either naturalist or explorer. On the summit of the highest mountain ridges, we passed over, far above the snow, we found he bird in large flocks, a variety of the Grouse, nearly as large as the Prairie hen, of a light gray color; excellent and very white flesh, and quite tame. We called them snow hens. Near by, among same loose rocks, were great numbers of small animals resembling the rabbit in general appearence, but quite small and of dark color. They were industriously gathering grass and other plants, and carrying into their burrows, probably for a winter's supply. When passing the marshy ground spoken of, we found the other animal, resembling the Beaver in form and general appearance, but little more than half the size, and lacking the broad flat tail of that animal, that appendage resembling the tail of a squirrel, though not so bushy. We knocked over one with a pistol shot; found it exceedingly fat, and the body covered with long and very fine fur. Just before reaching our place of camping, we stumbled upon a patch of very fine strawberries, just in season, and most excellent. Cherries, gooseberries, &c., had not ripened owing to the great altitude.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

Written for the Rocky Mountain News.

Resources of the Platte Valley.

Numerous questions have been asked relative to the fertility of the soil of Cherry creek, and especially of its agricultural and mineral resources. I propose to give to this subject a fair investigation, *and reduce the problem to a certainty*. It has been frequently asserted by persons who have visited this part of the public domain, that all that portion of Kansas lying west of the Blue rivers, is a barren waste, upon which nothing would grow; and this is, I am well aware, the received opinion of most of the people of the eastern States

Erroneous as this position may be, certain there are large tracts of land that are barren, and which can never be reclaimed to add much to the agricultural resources of the country These are known as deserts—without water, timber, or other growing facility Such lands are situated east of the valley of the Rocky mountain streams, and do not occupy, to any extent, the proposed Territory of Jefferson All lands that have advantages for irrigation, are susceptible of cultivation, particularly those that lie near the numerous water courses. There are also fertile spots, where cereal crops can be made profitable without irrigating These localities do not comprehend the alluvial bottoms or table lands of the waters of the South Platte or Arkansas rivers.

A large scope of country lying east of the Platte valley, will in all probability for *a long time to come remain in its present* desert state, while on the other hand, the valleys of the Arkansas, Fontaine qui Bouille, Cherry creek, Clear creek, and the South Platte, will afford a large area of arable land, sufficient to accommodate and support a population of over 300,000 These lands are adapted to the growth of all the cereals, except maize, without irrigation, and which mature with more certainty than crops of the same character in the States of Missouri or Illinois. When attended by irrigation, corn, melons, pumpkins, squashes, onions, cabbage, potatoes, beets, peas, beans, and in fact every kind of garden and kitchen vegetable can be raised in great abundance, and of a quality that will compare favorably with other parts of the States.

Farming lands in California in most instances require to be irrigated for summer crops The same thing also applies to New Mexico, and a great portion of old Mexico, and lands that were considered sterile and unfit for the raising of crops, have been placed under a full state of cultivation, by simple and economical measures.

The advantages of the farming lands of Jefferson over California and Mexico, consist, for the most part, in the great facilities for distributing water over a large area for irrigating purpose, at less expense and labor, and with more certainty in the product to be realized

The following will show the probable amount of arable land that can be relied on as suitable to agricultural purposes, in square miles:

The Arkansas valley,	1200	sq miles
Fontaine qui Bouille,	90	"
Table lands,	1200	"
Cherry creek,	120	"
Valley of the South Platte,	3200	"
Clear creek,	600	"
Cheyenne,	240	"
South Park,	400	"
Valleys and slopes of hills, between the South and North parks of the mnt's	250	"
Total,	7300	"

This estimate may be far below the actual amount of arable land, but is sufficiently accurate to show the importance that should be attached to the farming interests of the country.

The number of acres susceptible of being placed under cultivation, from this calculation, amounts in the aggregate to 4,544,000 acres, showing a larger area of tillable land than is contained in the limits of any of the proposed new territories, aside from its mineral wealth, which I shall attempt in a future article to demonstrate. These lands will be speedily settled and put under cultivation; in fact a large amount has already been claimed, and a number of farms are in successful operation, this season. The next year will add materially to the products of the soil over this, and subsequent years contribute more and more to the agricultural wealth of the country.

For the Rocky Mountain News.

GOLDEN CITY, K T,
September 13th, 1859

Editor News.

DEAR SIR.—An article appeared in your issue of last week, signed "Truth," which did not, in scarcely a single particular, contain the *truth* in regard to the late lynching case at Golden City. The Citizens, it is believed nine-tenths of them, repudiate the entire act of the mob that hanged Edgar Vanover, on Monday Sept 5th. They desire to state that a full and accurate account of the affair will be sent you for publication next week, and respectfully ask a suspension of judgment in the matter on the part of the people, until such publication is made.

J H. ST. MATTHEW,
E. C. CARTER,
J. C. BOWLES & Co.
W. A. LOVELAND, & Co.
R. W. CLARKE & Co

☞ CHESS CLUB will meet on Monday evening next, 19th inst., at the club room in Jacob's new building, for the purpose of electing permanent officers, and perfecting an organization. Let all attend.

For the Rocky Mountain News.

Editor News.

DEAR SIR.—Having this day returned from a prospecting tour, and thinking a brief statement might be of some interest to your numerous readers, I enclose you the following:

I left Mountain City, Gregory's Diggings, about the 10th Aug, in the company of C. G. Russell, John Hughes, J. H. Gest and others—twelve in number. We crossed the Snowy Range at the head of Chicago Creek, and in three days from home found ourselves in the South Park. We traveled through South Park for two or three days, finding gold everywhere. Messrs. Gest, St. Matthews and myself left the main company in search of the new diggings on the head waters of the South Platte, known to the discoverers and claimants by the name of "Tarry All Diggings," and since known by the thousands who rushed thither as the "Grab All Diggings," which I think was very appropriate, from the fact that a few discoverers staked off all the claims that were worth having, and many that were not, I think that another year, however, will open extensive mining operations in the above locality. After resting a few days at this point I started over the divide between the waters of the Platte and the highest tributary of the Colorado, in company of S. Shoup, R H Hyatt, and others, determined to prospect the Middle Park, and the Blue and Grand rivers. After passing over the divide we arrived at the Spaulding Diggings, discovered by Mr, Spaulding and party. Here we found our old friends, Dr. Willing, Messrs Jones, Fenton, and many others, all appearing to be well satisfied with their prospects as a mining country in this particular location Our Company prospected a very little in that location Some very rich gold bearing quartz was found, and I have no doubt but that those diggings will afford profitable employment for thousands of miners next year These Diggings are commonly known as "Stake All Diggings" From this point nineteen of us started down that branch of the Blue, occasionally prospecting, and finding gold in every pan At a distance of seventy-five miles from Spaulding's Diggings the small stream we had followed had grown to a considerable size and formed a junction with another large stream running east to west It was the *opinion of our company* that we were then *on the Grand river*, one of the main branches of the Colorado. Prospecting in the vicinity of the junction we found some rich prospects of gold, and taking an easterly direction up the main branch our company was thrown into an excitement by the discovery of a hot sulphur spring on the north side of the river The temperature of the water was nearly boiling, and a sufficient amount was flowing from it to run small machinery—say six horse power On the opposite side of the river is another spring of the same quality but less water and very cold, the two springs are perhaps twenty rods distant from each other. In this portion of the mountains the principal formation of Rock is slate, quartz, granite, and sand, predominating in the order in which they appear above We passed through the Middle Park, prospected for gold and found it

Thursday, Sept 1.—Finding our provisions not likely to last us until we were satisfied, we resolved to send back nine of our company to the nearest settlement, leaving ten to finish the prospecting tour At that time having no meat nor tobacco, and but little flour or coffee, we elected Homer Fellows, quartermaster familiarly known amongst us as Yankee, whose duty it was to bake the bread and ration it out

On the third inst. fortunately for us, as we were approaching a small lake, two of our company killed a large elk each, which furnished us with sufficient meat of the best quality for the rest of our tramp It is but just to say here that the Middle Park and central portion of the Rocky Mountains will not only furnish gold mines for thousands, but it also furnishes facilities for stock, growing as fine clover, timothy, and redtop as ever grew in the States There are likewise numerous salt springs

Now a word in regard to the various kinds and qualities of fruit growing in the Rocky Mountains The wild plum, wild grape, wild cherry, raspberry, huckleberry or whortleberry, gooseberry, currant, and strawberry, are much larger and more delicious than any I have ever tasted anywhere else.

I cannot close without giving you an account of our fishing exploits. Our friend Meech, our principal fisherman, supplied us with any quantity of the finest trout and salmon the world ever produced

And now, Mr. Editor, let me say in conclusion, from the knowledge of the mountains I have gained by a residence of nearly five months, and having prospected a large portion of them, it is my opinion that this Territorry—to wit, the Territory of Jefferson—is destined to become a great *mining* country, and a tolerable agricultural one. I am highly pleased to see the towns and cities growing so rapidly on the Plains, as I am satisfied that the hundreds of houses springing up in Auraria, Denver, Arapahoe, Golden City, and in many other locations, will be wanted. I am gratified to learn that the citizens of Auraria are preparing to build a commodious School House. I shall take another prospecting tour this fall, and when I return you will again hear from, yours,

J. CASTO.

☞ Messrs. Smith & Chubbuck have opened a meat-market in this city, where they sell that article at the very lowest figure. It is first cut, if the steaks sent us are a fair sample,

DENVER HOUSE, K. T.,
Sept. 9, '59.

EDITOR NEWS:—After a visit of over two weeks to your interesting region of country, in which time I have visited the mines, and many other parts of interest; I am now about returning home.—Many old friends have I met here who have years before, assisted in opening up the western frontier, and proved their worth by their energy, industry and good citizenship. *With open hands*, I have been kindly and generously received, and though the kind offices of all with whom I have had the pleasure of association, my stay has been a pleasant period.—Many doubtless will be anxious to know the result of my researches relative to the richness of the mines, and the resources of this section of the country; and I am pleased to be able to state, that I am very happily disappointed relative to your prosperity and the general success of your mining operations. Throughout the mining district I have found few who labor making less than two dollars per day—the larger portion of which, are making five per day, or more; and a large number are taking out daily, sums varying from fifteen to one hundren dollars to the man

This statement I make as being according to observation, the reports of the miners themselves, and to the best of my judgment I have no doubt but another year's operation of these mines, will prove them to be as rich, and that they can be worked with equal profit to any heretofore discovered on this continent.

The pioneers who have withstood the aspersions, calumnies and detractions of the faint hearted—the harpships, toil and privations consequent upon the development of these treasures, are certainly entitled to great credit, and I wish them the prosperity their firmness deserves.

With *due appreciation* and hearty acknowledgment for the favors and attentions *I have here received from* many friends, and regrets at being overcome where I have been so much interested and hoping ere long again to meet you equally prosperous, I am gratefully.

J E JOHNSON.

P S Through the columns of the Council Bluffs *Press*, I shall give full account of my trip of observation to this new gold field J E J

Mr Johnson set out for his eastern home on Monday last In the coming spring he will again be among us with his press and types to establish a newspaper in our young and vigorous country In him we gain a most valuable acquisition to our people, and in his press a medium which will herald to the world the true greatness of our country—ED.

For the Rocky Mountain News.

MOUNTAIN CITY, GREGORY'S DIGGINGS, Sept. 12, 1859.

GENTS:—Enclosed I send you the proceedings for the initiation of a new enterprise, the organization of a "tunneling and mining company," on one of the richest dividing ridges in this auriferous region. Our mining laws have given tunnel companies five hundred feet, or, all new leads discovered by the company This dividing ridge under which this tunnel is to run, is acknowledged by all, to be the richest quartz Mountain in these diggings, and there are now already opened, over the proposed route for this tunnel, several rich quartz claims, the quartz from which, alone, by the aid of mills, will nearly pay the expenses of the tunnel—This, I consider, one of the best companies ever organized in these mountains You will observe that Col. Grariot, one of the most experienced miners, both in California and the Wisconsin copper mines, is a member of this company, and has been elected superintendent of the same, and intends furnishing a quartz mill and the necessary machinery for operating and working this tunnel

All the mines here are yielding largely. Perhaps more gold is now washed out from the Vanover leads and gulches than at any time previous I have just been shown a specimen by Mr. J. H Reese, taken from a new discovery (a lead discovered on yesterday) which is supposed to be worth at least fifty dollars. The gold in the quartz being in a streak, running from one end to the other, about eight inches, and taken from the surface, as it was indicates a very rich lead. The work on the consolidated ditch company is progressing rapidly, and the reports from the superintendent are most flattering to the stock holders. The cost, so far, being, as I understand, about fifty per cent. below the engineer's estimation

Some of our aspiring candidates for Congressional honors, are here haranguing the miners, but with poor success, our miners feeling the importance of improving their time, now rapidly fleeting, cold weather coming on apace, appear to pay but little attention to politics; their sluice boxes demanding and receiving their whole attention Our old friend, Capt. Soplis, and president of our Miner's Association, has again returned among us, looking as of yore, hale and hearty, having entirely recovered his health, and designs, as he informs me, remaining through the winter. Many of our miners are now preparing to leave for the States—for home, all of whom express their determination to return early in the spring with their families, and make this embryo state their future homes, among whom you may rank your CORRESPONDENT.

THANKS to Messrs. W. B. Hutchison and H. Villard, for late Eastern papers.

The latest eastern publications of the day can be found at the stand of Mr. H, at the Denver House.

LOCAL ITEMS.

AGENTS for the Sale of THE "ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS"

JAMES McDONALD, - - - - - Golden City,
M O AINSLIE, - - - - - - - Mountain City
WM. M. DAILEY, - - - - - - Russel's Gulch
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - Leavenworth,
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - St Jo, Mo.
C. C. & C. D. WOOLWORTH, Omaha, Neb

Mr. C C WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

Special Notice to Exchanges

We are solicited to exchange with so many newspapers that we are unable to oblige all, and therefore make the following offer:

Every paper remitting us the difference, in money or stamps, between their subscription price and ours will be placed upon our exchange list. The relative cost of publishing a newspaper here and in the States is as four to one—hence the necessity of adopting this rule, or of being overrun with exchanges that can be of no benefit to us, our exchange list with the leading journals being already very large

Leavenworth & Pike's Peak Express.

Arrival.—The last Express came in on Tuesday last, only seven days from Leavenworth, bringing dates one week old, a very heavy mail and four passengers.

Departure.—Express coach, Thursday morning, with the U. S mail and six passengers. $4,500 on freight, and $19,000 in the hands of passengers.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Rev Jacob Adriance will preach on Sabbath next (to-morrow) in the new building directly opposite the *Rocky Mountain News* office, situate on Ferry street, Auraria Service to commence at half past ten o'clock, A M

Mr A will also preach at three o'clock P M, in Denver, at the building belonging to the City Bakery Co. on Lawrence street All are invited to attend

ARRIVAL.—On the 14th inst. Messrs. Jones & Cartwright's third train of twenty-six wagons, each carrying nearly three tons of goods, freighted for their stores in Auraria and Deaver, arrived, and began discharging their loads We noticed among other goods a large lot of stoves nails, and building hardware, and an immense quantity of flour, sugar, bacon, etc.

BOAT DEPARTURES.—Sailed, on the 14th, clipper "Pittsburg," Capt J Scemer, for Pittsburg Pa, eight passengers and their baggage At St Louis, boat and passengers will take steamer for final destination Capt S. thinks he will put a steamer on the Platte the coming season. Success attend him.

OPENING BALL AT THE APOLLO HALL.—This affair came off with great splendor on Thursday evening last About forty couples were in attendance, all seeming to enjoy themselves to the utmost, making time fly merrily in the fine and commodious hall above named, recently fitted up by Messrs. Barney Brothers & Co., on Larimer street, Denver city The music was good the supper excellent, and the whole affair would have been highly creditable to the getters-up, even in an eastern city

NEW QUARTZ LEAD DISCOVERY.—Mr Gunnell showed us a specimen of quartz rock on Thursday last, which was taken from a lead recently discovered by himself and Messrs Grattot and Reese, near Russell's diggings, which was decidedly the richest in appearance of any we have seen The specimen shown us was about nine inches long and two and a half inches wide, its surface glittering with innumerable particles of gold It was estimated to contain from thirty-five to fifty dollars in gold

☞ Our sanctum was invaded a few evenings since by a bevy of ladies, who, after paying us a friendly visit, admiring and complimenting the neat and exceedingly *tasty* arrangement of our office, took their departure, leaving upon our table sundry cans of fresh peaches, tomatoes, etc., etc, for which they will please accept our most sincere thanks. They were very good—the peaches? no, the ladies, and the peaches and tomatoes toof or that matter.

DUEL.—We learn that a most sanguinary and fatal duel was fought in the new diggings on the Colorado, recently, between E. Warren, of Ind, and G. W. Harrison, of Va. Both were candidates for Justice of the Peace, and Harrison was elected, from which arose the difficulty. They fought with Colt's Navy Revolvers, at fifteen paces. At the second fire Warren was killed, the ball penetrating his heart. So the story comes to us, we cannot vouch for it.

☞ It will be seen by reference to our announcement column, that John H. Kehler—familiarly known as Jack Kehler—is out as candidate for the office of Sheriff of Arapahoe county. Mr. Kehler is well and favorably known throughout the county, and will receive a strong support from his numerous friends.

THEFT.—On Monday last a man stole and butchered another man's cattle. He was arrested, and we learn, paid the owner the value of his cattle and was released.

On Tuesday another individual stole forty or fifty dollars from some one in Denver, was arrested in Auraria, confessed the theft, and gave up part of the money

The same day a drawer in Reed's Saloon was broken open and over six hundred dollars in gold and silver stolen

A few days ago a man borrowed or hired from some one near Boulder City two pair of cattle and a wagon, to make a trip to Auraria, where he arrived and gambled the team and wagon away—The owner came on, we learn, and failed to recover his property.

The light fingered gentry had better look out, or some of them will be suddenly called upon to perform on a tight rope in a style differing essentially from that of the celebrated Blondin "Honesty is the best policy," gentlemen, timely precaution may preserve your lives

WILLIAM KROENIG, ESQ, of Taos, arrived in our city on Monday evening last From him we learn some items of news from the South A considerable travel is setting toward the States, from the South Park, by way of the Arkansas river route A serious difficulty occurred at Fountain City recently between some returning emigrants and the settlers, growing out of some cattle of the former breaking into the cornfields belonging to the latter Some corn was destroyed, when the settlers took up the cattle and demanded damages which the emigrants refused to pay A fight with firearms ensued, in which one settler and four emigrants were wounded, one of the latter seriously

Crops look well, and there will be a large amount of produce raised in the vicinity of Fountain City and Huerfano this season.

Mr K is apprehensive of continued troubles with the Tabawatche Utahs

MELONS.—For weeks we had daily looked upon the display of melons and vegetables offered for sale in our streets, and had almost got to think that they were not grown for such unfortunate mortals as printers and editors, but on Wednesday last the illusion was most happily dispelled by our friend, Wm Dunn, who sent up two men loaded with watermelons, muskmelons, cabbages, squashes, etc, as a gift to the office

Mr Dunn will hereafter be in daily receipt of such vegetables, from the extensive farms on the Arkansas, southeast of Pikes Peak

CAPT McGUINNESS of Indianapolis, Ind, made us a present of that new title, which has lately decked our head and is pronounced so becoming

He has left for the States, but will be here again in the spring, prepared to serve everybody so—for a consideration

WM. H. MIDDAUGH, the present very efficient Deputy Sheriff of Arapahoe county is a candidate for Sheriff at the October election. Our citizens cannot do better than to elect him

Election Returns.

The election returns come in but slowly and the vote so far is very meagre, and but a small proportion of the miners voted, probably not more than one fourth where polls were opened, and in many precincts no election was held.

The *Reporter* says, at Mountain City "not one-fourth the miners voted"

We append the result as far as heard from

PRECINCTS	FOR TY.	FOR ST
Auraria,	373	114
Denver,	573	70
Boulder,	173	3
Gold Hill,	97	2
Nevada,	103	3
Mountain City	276	87
Golden City,	141	22
Russell's Gulch,	21	225
New Nevada Precinct,	105	3
Golden Gate,	64	1
Arapahoe,	41	19
Spanish Bar,	39	11
Fountain City,	1	1,089
Total received,	2,007	1,649

The Aurora.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.

The auroral display of last night was so brilliant after midnight that ordinary print could be read by its light, It considerably impeded the working of telegraph lines, and its effects were continued up to noon of to-day. The auroral current from East to West was so regular, that operators on the Eastern lines could send messages to this city without the usual batteries being applied. The same extraordinary effect was apparent on the telegraph wire between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

On the night of Aug. 1st, we were high up on the Rocky Mountains, sleeping in the open air. A little after midnight we were awakened by the auroral light, so bright that one could easily read common print. Some of the party insisted that it was daylight and began the preparation of breakfast. The light continued till morning, varying in intensity in different parts of the heavens, and slowly changing position We can best describe it as the sky being overcast with very light cirrous clouds, wafted before a gentle breeze, and lighted up by an immense conflagration It had rained for fifty hours before, only ceasing about twelve hours before the auroral light—ED

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES.

FIVE DOLLARS, IN ADVANCE

☞ We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE M WILLING, as a Candidate for Delegate to Congress, at the ensuing election

☞ We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H KEHLER, as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff at the coming October election.

MAKERT REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week, owing to increased demand or supply

Flour, states,	$11 @ 15 ₱ 100 lb	
Flour, Mexican,	10 @ 14	"
Corn Meal	12	"
Bacon, sides and hams	30 cents ₱ lb	
Sugar	25	"
Coffee	25	"
Saleratus	35	"
Salt	15	"
Beans	15	"
Onions	25	"
Potatoes	25	"
Rice	20	"
Butter	75	"
Cheese	35 @ 50	"
Lard	50	"
Crackers	30	"
Bread	15	"
Fresh Beef	10	"
Venison	$1 per quarter	
Milk	10 to 15 cts ₱ qrt	
Molasses	$3 ₱ gallon	
Whiskey	3 00	"

Lumber $70 per 1000 feet
Nails $20 per 100 lbs
Glass $10 @ 12 ₱ box

MASONIC.

THE Arapahoe Lodge of F & A. Masons meets every Saturday night at their lodge on Cherry street Auraria K T.
H. A. SMITH Sec, H. ALLEN, W. M,
N B visiting brethren are respectfully invited to attend,

MASONIC NOTICE.

A F. & A M will meet at the Masonic Temple on High street in Mountain City on Saturday night of each week at half past Seven o'clock P M Visiting Brethren are invited to attend

R. SOPRIS, W M
S. REED, Sec.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOP THIEF!!!

STOLEN OR STRAYED FROM DENVER A COW AND LARGE CALF The Cow is about four years old, with "W" branded on the right hip She is black with the exception of her hind legs which are mottled The Calf is red and branded like the cow.

Any person returning the above animals to me in Denver will be satisfactorily rewarded

n17tf LEWIS N TAPPAN.

W. L. FOARD - - - - - - - J. F. FOARD

FOARD & FOARD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots Shoes Hats and Caps

Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices.

☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand

Delaware street Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City, Kansas v1n10ly

HIGHLAND

STOCKHOLDERS in Highland are hereby notified to call on the Secretary without delay, pay their assessment of ONE DOLLAR on each original share, and receive their certificates, which are now ready for issue If assessments are not paid in thirty days the stock is forfeited to the Company

By order of the Board of Directors,
WM N BYERS, Sec'y

Sep 8—n16 3w

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

S. F. JOHNSON.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN DRUGS AND Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Window-Glass, Perfumery, Fancy Articles Wholesale Agent for the sale of Pierson & Robertson's Varnish.

☞ Store, Northwest corner of Main and Delaware streets, Leavenworth, K.T. n16lyr

JOHN WILSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings

Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas

Sole Agents for Woodrough and McParlin's Celebrated Circular Saws, and for Conrad and Walton's Spring Steel Cross Cut Saws. Little Giant, Kansas, and other Corn Mills. (v1n16ly

Vasquez House.

WE the undersigned have opened a first class hotel in the city of Auraria, immediately south of Jones & Cartwright's new store, on Ferry street, where we are prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public generally. Our tables will be furnished with the best fare the country affords. Day boarders accommodated Good stables and ranches are connected with the house for the accommodation of stock.

SOPRIS & SLAUGHTER.

Auraria, Sept. 1st, 1859 —n15tf.

CHAUNCEY WILTSE,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Auraria, K. T, will attend to all business in my line, with accuracy and dispatch. I use a SOLAR COMPASS, the only reliable instrument in a mineral country like this.

Orders may be left with Wm N Byers & Co, Rocky Mountain News office.—16tf

DR. WILLING

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Auraria and Denver. Residence at Mr. Dolman's, in Denver. n10tf

LOST,

ABOUT a week since, a due bill given by Mr. Solomon to J M. Combs, for $25 with an endorsement thereon of $3. All persons are warned against purchasing the same, as it will not be paid. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it with the subscriber, at J B. Doyle & Co.'s store,

J M COMBS.

Auraria, Sept 9, 1859—16.1w

NOTICE

IS hereby given that a convention will be held at Golden City, on Wednesday, Sept 21st, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different offices to be filled at the election on the first Monday of October next

Each precinct will be entitled to the same number of delegates that it was entitled to in the constitutional convention.

By order of the central committee,
JOHN M FERRELL, Chairman
J CASTO,
W G RUSSELL,
W W MASON n15tf

WANTED.

HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid

n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT

WHOLESALE & RETAIL OUTFITTING

J. B. DOYLE & CO.

WE respectfully announce to the citizens Auraria and Denver, and the public in general, that we have just opened in Auraria a large and well-selected stock of

Family and Fancy Groceries,

Stoves, Hard and Tinware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention. We shall also keep constantly on hand American and Mexican Flour, Corn Meal, Beans, Potatoes and Onions

The public is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Our prices are such that none shall go away dissatisfied

Please call and see for yourselves.

J. B. DOYLE & CO,
Auraria, Ferry st., near Fourth

n14tf
Gold Reporter please copy

NOTICE

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September

R E WHITSITT

Recorder's Office, Larimer st.,
Denver City, Aug 24th, 1859. } n14tf

F M. BAUGH,

STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Ferry st., Auraria, K T
Aug 27, 1859 —n14 3m

30 BARRELS Reed's Whiskey for sale on commission. F M BAUGH

Notice of Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Wm N. Byers G C Monell and Thomas Gibson, in the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News," is this day dissolved by mutual consent

WM N. BYERS & CO.

Auraria, K T, Aug 15th, 1859.

Notice of Copartnership

WE have this day entered into a copartnership under the name and style of Wm. N Byers & Co, for the purpose of carrying on the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News."

All debts due this office must be paid to us or our agents. WM. N. BYERS
JOHN L DAILEY.

Auraria, K. T., Aug 15th, 1859.

J E BOYD & CO, Kearney City, N.T

WHOLESALE and Retail dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c

Corn, Corn Meal, Oats Flour, &c, kept constantly on hand and for sale cheap

The Oldest Drug Establishment in Nebraska

OMAHA CITY DRUG STORE (Next door to Megeath, Richards & Co) JAS K ISH & CO, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs chemicals, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Pure Liquors, etc, etc. Assorted Medicines carefully put up in cases suitable for miners

A full supply of Quicksilver and Gold Scales constantly on hand n1-tf

Great Through Route to the Mines

MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI. AND Chicago and Rock Island Railroads! The only through Route to and from the Mines.

THROUGH TICKETS can be be procured at all the Depots and principal Eastern Cities by this route to Council Bluffs, Fort Kearney, and the Mines THROUGH TIME from Chicago to Fort Kearney 7 days—to the Mines 12 days

Returning Miners will find this the shortest and quickest route to the States, with less stage travel than over any other line That portion of the Route run by Stage has the best stage line in the United States and is the only through line running on time

Connections made at Council Bluffs with the Southern Daily line of Packets to St Joseph, St. Louis and all Southern points

All trains run through to Chicago without a change of cars, crossing the Mississippi River R R. Bridge between Davenport and Rock Island, thus dispensing with the loss of time, the annoyance and liability to loss of Baggage incidental to other lines

Connections are made at La Salle, with trains of the Illinois Central Railroad, for Dunleith Galena, Cairo, St Louis and intermediate points.

At Chicago, with trains of the Michigan Southern, Michigan Central and Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroads.

☞ Stock Trains run through in 14½ hours without Ferriage or change of cars

JOHN F. TRACY,
General Superintendent

W. L ST JOHN, General Ticket Agent n11tf

Important to Miners and Others

MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts Revolvers and Knives, etc, etc Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf.

MAY & WEIL, - - - MAY & WEIL.
Council Bluffs - - - - - Omaha City.

HILEMAN & BLAIR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N T.—Special attention given to Outfitting Miners.

NEBRASKA BANKING HOUSE AND LAND AGENCY.

KOUNTZE BROTHERS, BANKERS, Land Tax, and Collection Agents, Omaha City, Nebraska Territory.

A. KOUNTZE—H. KOUNTZE—L. M KOUNTZE

WE buy Gold dust, and receive it on deposit. Shipments of Dust to us, by miners and dealers in the same, will receive careful and prompt attention, and the proceeds disposed of as instructed

We give special attention to the Collection of Claims, and payment of Taxes in Nebraska and Western Iowa. Buy and sell Land Warrants and Exchange Loan money for Eastern Capitalists, also loan Land Warrants for non-residents to actual settlers, at the usual rates of interest

The Nebraska Lands, lying chiefly in the valleys of the Missouri and Platte Rivers, are now open for private entry, either with Warrants or Cash. We have complete and accurate plats of all the surveyed lands, and being fully prepared to make the choicest and most desirable locations, we offer our services to such as may desire to invest. Below we give our charges for locating land. When entered with Land Warrants there will be an additional charge of 1½ cents ₱ acre for Register's and Receiver's fees at the Land Office.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ASsessment of fifty cents was levied on each Lot in the City of Auraria, to be paid on or before the first day of Sept 1859, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Surveying and Platting the City of Auraria.

J. H. DUDLEY, Pres., pro tem.

Aug 4, 1859 n12-3w

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Omaha, February 25, 1859.—n1-tf

A New-Motive Power.—The announcement made in The Atelliers of Paris of the discovery of a new motive power, which upon experiment, has been found to be entirely successful, has created a great sensation. The discovery has been made by a young workman named Jacob, a turner in copper, and was the result of an accident. While seeking to increase the power of his turning lathe, a new means of power was suddenly revealed to him, whereby he has been able alone, without assistance, to construct a machine which increases two hundred fold the labor of one man, and may be increased to an unlimited extent. The inventor, who has hitherto worked *au atlee*, at Escarbotla, has been sent for at Paris, and has already nearly completed a machine aplicable to every species of industry. If success should attend the experiment—for which, it is understood, one of the great industrial capitalists furnishes the money—the discovery will put an end to all steam power and every other expensive action, and the result is waited for with great anxiety in the manufacturing world. Already have the proprietors of the spinning works at Schaffhausen been induced to come to Paris in order to hear the first news of the success or failure of the trial.—*N. Y News.*

The South Pass.—Harace Greely, in one of his letters published in the *Tribune*, speaking of the road through the South Pass, says:

"If any one that pictured to himself the South Pass as running through some narrow, winding, difficult, rocky-mountain gorge, he is grievously mistaken The road through the South Pass is the best part of the route from Atchison to California; the Clay has here been almost wholly washed away and carried off, so that the road passes over a course, heavy, gravelly sand, usually as compact and smooth as the best illustrations of the genius MacAdam. I never before traversed forty-five miles of purely natural road so faultless as through the South Pass which I have traveled to-day. But this tract should be good for roads, as it seems absolutely *good* for nothing else. The natural obstacles to constructing a Railroad through this region are not comparable to those overcome in the construction of the Camden and Amboy."

Gen Jackson's Gold Snuff-Box — The gold snuff-box presented by the city of New York to Gen. Jackson, and bequeathed by him to the citizen of New York who should prove himself the most valliant in war, was delivered on the 18th ult., at Nashville, to Gen. Ward B. Burnett, who commanded the New York regiment during the Mexican war.

Gen Burnett being unavoidably absent, was represented by Gen. Pillow, who acted as proxy, by appointment, and received the box in charge. The presentment took place in the City Hall at Nashville, in the presence of a large crowd of interested spectators Several appropriate addresses were delivered.—*Mo. Republican.*

Flying Machine.—A Mr. Cook, of Mansfield, Ohio, seems determined to eclipse La Mountain, Wise & Co. in navigating the air. He says he has been for years devoted to the construction of an electro-motive engine, which will be completed by next Spring; at which time he will leave for San Francisco some day after breakfast, dine on the Pacific, and again reach home in time for tea.

If Mr. Cook of Mansfield, Ohio, succeeds in doing these things, we hope they will give him a good dinner over the way, and that Mrs. C will not fail to have his dressing-gown and slippers ready upon his return in the evening.—*West.*

☞ The *Narragansett Weekly* records the death of Susanna Harvey, aged one hundred years, six months, and twenty-seven days. Her husband was in the war of the revolution, and she had long been in receipt of a pension from the Government. Her funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Elihu Gheeseborough, of Stonington, who is in the ninety first year of his age.

☞ A Frazer river letter writer, speaking of the sumptuous fair in that region, gives the following bill of fare at the last New Year's day dinner:

First, course bean soup; second, boiled beans; third, baked beans; entrees, fried beans; coffee and beans. after dinner they wound up by playing poker for a sack of beans.

☞ The blackberry crop the past season was the largest ever known in Kentucky. Sowders, the great fruit dealer of Lonisville, sold 2,948 bushels of this and its twin brother, the dewberry. A large proportion was shipped to Chicago, Cincinnatti and Indianapolis 1,641 bushels were received by the Louisville railroad.

☞ A letter was lately received at the Chicago Postoffice directed "To an Honest Man." The chief clerk sent it to the dead letter department, with the candid confession that the man addressed did not live in Chicago.

Leavenworth, Aug. 20.

No confirmation has yet been received of the recently reported Indian disturbances in the South. It is believed here that the report was either greatly exaggerated or an unmitigated hoax.

☞ The Plymouth Rock states that the cost of the Pilgrim Monument, when fully complete, will be about $300,000, of which sum about $45,000 has been subscribed.

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A. J. WILLIAMS,
C. H BLAKE
Dated, Denver, K T., July 30, 1859. n11

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J. H. DUDLEY, Pres, pro tem.
Aug 4, 1589 n12-3w

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POETRY.

WE MISS THEE AT HOME

We miss thee at home, yes! we miss thee,
Since the hour we bade thee adieu;
And prayers have encircled thy pathway
From anxious hearts, loving and true.
That the Saviour would guide and protect thee,
As far from the loved ones you roam,
And whisper, when e'er thou art saddened,
They miss thee, all miss thee at home

When morning awakes us from slumber,
We catch from her lips the first kiss,
And fold in a wandering zephyr,
To be wafted to him whom we miss;
And when we have joined the home circle,
And replaced the still vacant chair,
In each eye rise the gathering tear drops,
For him we are wont to see there.

The shadows of evening are fading,
O, where is the wanderer now?
The breeze that floats lightly around us,
Perchance may soon visit his brow,
O, bear on thy bosom a message—
"We are watching, O, why wilt thou roam?"
The heart has grown sad and dejected,
For we miss thee, all miss thee at home!

Miscellaneous.

Napoleon III and a Cheshire Squire.

[From the Liverpool Journal, July 23.]

His present Majesty of France has been made the hero of many stories that have their only foundation for truth in the lively imagination of their authors The following anecdote in the life of that remarkable man we can vouch for as entirely authentic It was communicated to us by a gentleman in whose veracity we can place implicit confidence. He was himself acquainted with the individual who figures as a character in the story

Many years ago, when Louis Napoleon was a mere lodger in St. James street, London, he was invited as a guest to the hospitable mansion of Sir John Gerrard, a few miles from this town During that time he joined in all she sports and pleasures common to country gentlemen, and in which the late Sir John was distinguished. On one occasion he joined the Cheshire hunt, and being an excellent rider, he is said to have appeared to great advantage in the field. But pleasure wearies like labor and ere the day's sport had closed the distinguished horseman was found lagging far behind the hounds by Squire —— So wrapped up was he in deep meditation that he did not notice the squire's approach until their horses were abreast, when they cordially saluted each other. 'Your Highness," said the squire, "looks tired." "Not with the sport, good sir," replied the Prince, "but of my life" The squire looked up surprised, but a glance at that strange and sad countenance, which is remarkable in the the Emperor, convinced him that the Prince was serious "You are young to be so melancholy," observed the squire His companion smiled, remarking, "Short as my life has been, fortune has dealt strangely with me, sir." "Why, Prince," said the squire, "never heed the jade" His Highness merely shook his head, and said, "Nay, sir, none of us can escape our fate." "Your Highness surely does not believe that superstition?" was the squire's exclamation. Call it what you will, sir," replied the Prince, "It is a religion to me."

After a long pause the squire said, "Every man has a right to his own opinion—none more so than your Highness" The Prince raised his hat, remarking, "Sir, you flatter me." "Now, I have heard it said," observed the squire, "that fatalists (stealing a cautious glance at the impenetrable face before him) have an immense advantage over ordinary men by anticipating their future in this world." The Prince's face became lit up with sudden animation, as he answered, "Sir, were I as confident of Heaven as I am of what I shall be, I would not—" The squire's merry laugh cut short the Prince's speech, as he roguishly exclaimed, "Ah, ah; this is the advantage the followers of your religion labor under. Your state hereafter is as much a mystery to you as our earthly existence is to us poor devils." The Prince good-naturedly joined in the laugh himself, but soon relapsed into his melancholy mood again The squire too interested in the subject to let it drop He said, "I should be afraid to think, then, that the future disquiets you." 'It is even so, good sir, though to a vulgar mind, it would seem as brilliant as could be," was the reply of the Prince "What is that, your highness?" asked the squire, now all attention. Reining in his horse, and looking steadily in the squire's fine open English countenance, the Prince replied with much emphasis, "Nothing less, sir, than the imperial purple of France." The squire's first impulse was to laugh; but there was something so indescribable about the strange man at his side, that he felt a mysterious influence creep over him, and for some time his tongue refused its office. He, however, ventured once more to address the Prince, but in a more deferential manner than he had been accustomed to use. "So great a station as the one you mention, your Highness would compensate most men for 'all the ills that flesh is heir to'" "Sir," replied the Prince with warmth, "the majority of mankind are mere *canaille*, great men are monsters because they are giants in the midst of pigmies As Emperor of France, I have a destiny to fulfill Cotemporories may call me cruel, false, a tyrant; but I work for posterity, and by that will be judged." "Your Highness is right," answered the squire, "the responsibility of such an office would make a man of your Highness's intellect serious, but in the meantime, why be sad?" "Sir," replied the Prince, "I am but mortal, and must vegetate like my fellows."

The squire looked up in doubt, remarking. "I don't exactly comprehend your Highness' "Sir," said the Prince, with an effort to smile, "will it not turn history to romance, when it is written that Napoleon the Third experienced the pangs of poverty?" The squire looked up again with still more surprise, and hesitatingly said "I fear to be impertinent, but you astonish me If it should be merely for temporary assistance, your Highness can command me." "Sir," exclaimed the Prince, grasping the squire's hand, "you are a gentleman, and your delicacy does you honor I would ask a favor, though it be at the expense of my own feelings" "Your Highness has only to tell me how I can be of assistace, and there is an end of the matter, and no obligation" In a few words the Prince told him how he was pushed for money, the victim of his creditors, his misery and his wants A cheque for £100 immediately changed hands; and then the Prince writing out a receipt on the fly leaf of his pocketbook, handed it to the squire, saying· "I have an absent mind, good sir, and may forget this transaction, let this be a memorandum, and when you come to Paris, call at the Tuileries, and the debt I owe you shall be discharged—though before that I hope the obligation may not exist My gratitude may not repay you; yet if you think the respect of Napoleon III of any value, you have it sir from my heart" "No more, I beg your Highness," said the squire, "but I will keep the memorandum, and you may depend upon it I shall most certainly call at the Tuileries, for, Prince, I am not a convert, you know." By this time they had reached the door of Sir William Stanley's house, where the hunt had already assembled, and in the "feast of reason and the flow of soul" the squire did not forget the extraordinary recontre of the morning, and it was only the gray dawn of the following day that chased the recollection of it from his pillow.

Great events had occurred since the memorable incident we have been describing. Revolution had once again burst out in Paris, and from the chaos that ensued the follower of the Cheshire hounds had become the Emperor of France. Squire —— had never forgotten the meeting with the "man of destiny," on whom all eyes were now turned During all the long years that had elapsed since that occasion the squire never heard from the Prince. He supposed that, in the whirlwind of politics and government, the Trince had failed to remember even the knowledge of his existence, but an impulse, over which he had no control, and for which he could not account, prompted him to seek, once again, the present occupier of the Tuileries, and he determined to set out for Paris without delay. He arrived in that gay capital one summer's morning, and after a substantial breakfast at Meurice's Hotel, he took his way to the palace, where he left his card and his address with an aide-de-camp, who was on duty in the vestibule. He had not long got back to his apartments when a knock came to the door, and an orderly officer walked in He said that he was requested by the Emperor to present his compliments to Monsieur ——, and to request that he would return with him to the Tuileries A carriage was at the door, which would convey Monsieur without inconvenience. The fact of an arrival of a member of the Emperor's household at Meurice's Hotel had created quite a sensation amongst the inmates of that very pleasant establishment, and when Squire —— and his military friend descended the staircase, they were the objects of general attention and numerous inquiries Another crowd awaited them at the door. When they drove off amidst the applause of the curious multitude, Squire —— felt himself becoming very nervous.

On they rattled through the streets, every one turning round or standing to gaze at them, and it was not long before they arrived at gates of the palace and were ascending the grand staircase Squire —— felt himself becoming still more nervous, and when the folding doors of the salon were thrown open he had some difficulty in maintaining his equilibrium The room was filled with numerous personages, including many military officers The squire gazed timidly round the apartments but nowhere could he see his old friend of the Cheshire hunt. At last the crowd gradually opened, and from the midst of the gay and handsome uniforms the Emperor advanced and came straight up to where the squire was standing; and seeing that he hesitated to take his hands he grasped his with both, and shook him warmly All eyes were now turned on the trembling squire, which only added to his perplexity. "Gentlemen," said the Emperor, turning to his suite, "allow me to introduce to your notice Monsieur ——, a very old friend of mine, when your Emperor stood in need of friends" Every one now moved towards them, and when the squire was presented severally to Field Marshal That, Count This, and General So and So, the climax of his position had arrived, and had it not been for the support of the arm of the Emperor, who was leading him up the salon, he must certainly have measured his length on the polished floor After making the tour of the room the Emperor dismissed his attendants, and led his friend the squire to his private cabinet Here the memories of days gone past were revived, and in the affable and pleasant conversation of the Emperor, Squire —— forgot his embarrassment and was himself again At length he rose to take his leave "By the by," said the Emperor, "Where are you staying?" The squire gave his address and the Emperor rang the bell, which was quickly answered by a magnificent specimen of the plush family, who was ordered to send for Monsieur's things and prepare a room for him in the palace The squire looked aghast and said he could not think of such a thing. "My dear sir," said the Emperor, "you must oblige me in this instance—it is the only way I have of returning the many favors I received while in England"

Again the squire expostulated, but the Emperor would take no denial, and the squire was shown to his apartment. For three weeks did he occupy the same, and during the whole of this time the squire has been heard to say it was a whirlwind of pleasure. What with the banquets, the balls, reviews, and all the other devices of luxurious courts, the squire was beginning to forget all his old friends in England, and even the geograpical situation of that island But business must be attended to, and one day the squire mentioned to the Emperor that he "really must get back" "Nonsense," said his Majesty, "pray don't entertain the idea for an instant." "Your Majesty overwhelms me with kindness, but I really must go home," replied the squire. Of course the Emperor would not insist upon his remaining, if business was in the way, but, said he, laughing, "Mind you, it is only temporary leave of absence" During the whole of these pleasant three weeks not a word had been spoken about the £100 the squire had lent his imperial friend, but on the morning of his departure the comptroller of the royal household called him into his bureau, and said that he had directions from the Emperor to hand Monsieur a cheque The squire looked up surprised, for he had entirely forgotten the transaction But there was the cheque for the veritable amount, dated from that memorable day of the Cheshire hunt to the present time The moment of departure came, and the Emperor, taking him by the arm, led the squire to the carriage himself Before driving off, his Majesty put his head in at the window, and said, "I think I once told you that I believed in my destiny, you smiled then, but who is in the right now?"—"Well, 'pon my soul," replied the squire, his honest face lighted up with smiles, 'seeing is believing."

ST LOUIS, Aug 30

The overland California mail arrived last night

There was a healthy demand for goods Prices unchanged.

Horace Greeley had gone to visit Col. Fremont

A duel between Gwin and Broderick was expected immediately after the election.

The Fort Smith, Arkansas, Times says the Camanches made two attacks on the Wachita, Caddo and Deleware Indians, while en route for their new homes, under charge of Indian agent Blair

Daniel Boone

Boone originally belonged to the State of North Carolina, where he cultivated a farm In company with five other individuals, he left that vicinity in 1769, and journeyed to where the present village of Boonsborough, in Kentucky, now stands He began by erecting a house, surrounded by a stockade or close palasade, formed of the square trunks of trees, placed close together and sunk deep in the earth, a precaution absolntely necessary to be taken in a frontier settlement continually exposed to the attacks of the native Indians — When his little fort was completed, he removed his establishment to it from North Carolina, conducting thither his wife and daughters, the first white females that had ever trod on the shores of the Kentucky river. He was soon joined by four or five other families, and thirty or forty men settlers They had several times repulsed the attacts of the Indians with bloodshed, but at length, while making salt from some brine springs at no great distance from his home, Boone was surprised, together with twenty-seven of his settlers, by upwards of a hundred savages, who were on their march to renew their attacks on his infant colony. He capitulated with them on condition that their lives should be spared, and they were immediately marched away to an Indian town on the Miami river a long distance off, and finally conducted to the British Governor, Hamilton, at Detroit, the Indians scrupulously abiding by the terms on which Boone had surrendered to them These sons of nature, however, got so attached to their prisoner on their march, that they would not resign him to the British governor, not even part with him for a hundred pounds generously offered for him by the British officers, in order that he might return home to his family, but leaving his fellow settlers behind, they took him away with them again, adopted him into the family of one of their chiefs, and allowed him to hunt or spend his time in the way most agreeable to his inclination One day he went with them to make salt, when he met with four hundred and fifty warriors painted and armed, and ready to set out against Fort Boonsborough He immediately determined, at a great risk of his life, to make his escape, trembling as he was for the safety of his family and settlement In four days he reached Boonsborough, a distance of one hundred and sixty miles, making only one meal by the way Not a minute was to be lost, and he began to strengthen his log defences and fortify himself as strongly as posible The Indians, finding he had escaped, delayed their attack, and having received a reinforcement of men, in which were a few troops, he determined to brave all dangers and defend himself to the last At length a ferocious Indian army made its appearance. Boone encouraged his little garrison to maintain an obstinate defence, death being preferble to captivity, though his hope of resisting with success was but faint The cruel and savage enemy also, he might well calculate, would become doubly enraged by a protracted resistance, but like brave men, determined to let fate do its worst and think nothing of final consequences. He let the Indian chief know his resolution Unon this the latter demanded a parley with nine of the garrison, articles were proposed for an arrangement without bloodshed, but on signing them they were told it was the Indian custom to shake hands with each other by way of sealing their engagement On complying, each Indian grappled his man in order to make him prisoner, but by a miracle, eight out of the nine succeded in extricating themselves, Boone being among the number, and they got safe into the garrison. A furious attack was now made upon the fort, which lasted nine days and nights, during which only two men were killed and four wounded by the besiegers, who in return suffered severely. The logs of the fort were stuck full of the bullets the Indians fired

At length hostilities ceasing, Boon's wife, who on his first captivity, supposed ed him killed, had set off with her family on horseback through the woods, a long and dangerous distance into North Carolina, was brought back by her husband a second time to his new residence, where he hoped for the future to pursue his peaceful occupations unmolested His sufferings and perils had been great, but his courage and constancy had surmounted them all, and had a just reason to calculate at last upon a period of repose.

Boone, however, was not to end his days amid the advantages of social life. By some chicanery of the law a flaw in his land title was made out, and his entire estate taken from him. This cut the old man to the heart Taking his rifle, he crossed the Mississippi, and plunged into the unknown and immense country on the banks of the Missouri On the shores of this mighty river he reared a log hut, to which he attached no idea of permanency, but kept himself constantly ready to retire yet farther from civilized man, should he approach too near his desert solitude With the exception of a son, who resided with his father, according to some accounts, but without any one according to others, his dog and gun were his only companions. He planted the seeds of a few esculent vegetables round his fragile dwelling, but his principal food he obtained by hunting. He has been seen seated on a log at the entrance of his hut by an exploring traveller, or far more frequently by the straggling Indian His rifle generally lay across his knees and his dog at his side, and he rarely went farther from home than the haunts of the deer and the wild turkey, which constituted his principal support. In his solitude he would sometimes speak of his past actions, and of his indefatigable labors, with a glow of delight on his countenance that indicated how dear they was to his heart, and would then become at once silent and dejected. He would survey his limbs, look at his shrivelled hands, complain of the dimness of his sight, and lifting his rifle to his shoulder take aim at a distant object, and say that it trembled before his vision, that his eyes were loosing their power, rubbing them with his hands, and lamenting that his youth and manhood were gone, but hoping that his legs would serve him to the last of life, to carry him to spots frequented by game, that he might not starve. It does not appear that he talked much of the ingratitude of mankind towards him

Thus he passed through life till he was between eighty and ninety years of age, contented in his wild solitude, and in his security from injustice and rapacity At last, he was one day found dead on his knees, with his rifle cocked and resting on the trunk of a fallen tree, as if he had just been going to take aim.—*N. Y. Ledger*

Blondin's Feat to be Outdone—A Man to walk across Lake Michigan on Foot.

We have received a private letter from a gentleman residing at a small village on one of the inland lakes of Wisconsin, who informs us that he has been for several months experimenting with what he calls "water shoes," with a view to perform safely and easily *the passage of lakes and rivers on foot!* The peculiar structure of the shoes, which he has perfected, after repeated trials and disappointments, renders pedestrianism on the surface of the water nearly as easy and even more rapid than on terra firma. The experiments of the inventor have all been made after midnight in private, on the calm surface of —— Lake, resulting often, as we are assured, in frequent involuntary baths, and two or three narrow escapes from drowning With the aid of a miniature pair of sails attached to his arms, and which can be "reefed" or spread in a moment, the inventer of this novel contrivance has crossed a lake three miles wide in half an hour, without so much as wetting his knees in the passage.

The subject of the inventer in writing to us was to make enquires as to the most favorable time, and the proper course to be pursued to get up a public exhibition of his skill as a water pedestrian, in Chicago. He confidently avows his willingness to attempt the *crossing of Lake Michigan on foot*, and only asks for a "good day and a good track" to enable him to land in Michigan in six or seven hours after leaving Chicago.

The idea is certainly a new, novel, and interesting one. If, as our correspondent positively avers, there is no doubt of the entire practicability of his invention, the water shoes will be of incalculable value to the world In new countries particularly, where bridges are not common, and to emigrant trains crossing the plains to California and the Pacific coast, this new creation of genius will at once recommend itself

We are not at liberty to disclose the name or residence of the gentleman, nor enter more fully into a description of the "water shoes," a drawing of which accompanied the letter But we are promised a personal interview, and an extended account of the experiments already performed, at no distant day, when, if the interests of the inventer do not require further silence, we shall take pleasure in laying everything connected with the subject before our readers.—*Chicago Leader 21st*

☞ A juryman having applied to the Recorder to be excused from serving on account of deafness, the latter asked, "could you not hear my charge to the Grand Jury, sir?—"yes, I heard every word of it," was the reply, "but I could not make any sense of it." He was excused.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS,

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1859.

[CONCLUDED FROM OUR LAST.]

Journal of an Exploring and Prospecting Tour to the Rocky Mountains—Golden City—Gregory's Digging's—Russell's Gulch—Vasquez River—Snowy Range—South Park—North Fork of Platte—Boulder Mountains—Platte Canon, Etc, Etc.

August 29.—We to-day continued our course down the stream—first to the south-west, and then turning to the south-east—a narrow gorge, choked up with fallen timber and brush The creek soon receives an affluent from the west, nearly as large as the main stream itself, the two forming a rushing torrent not easily forded. For most of the way we followed a buffalo trail, alternately on either bank, making frequent crossings, There was no mark of white man, nor had Indians frequented the trail for years. We prospected the banks of the stream in several places, but found no gold, probably, because we did not reach the bed-rock, which seemed very deep. At 2 o'clock P. M. it came on to rain, and continued all day and evening without ceasing. In the course of the afternoon we had an Indian alarm which created considerable consternation, but was soon happily dispelled upon our supposed savage foes drawing near, when we discovered them to be a party of badly alarmed gold hunters, on their way in from the Colorado, where they had discovered the dead bodies of several white men (before reported) which had the effect to suddenly terminate their prospecting tour, and start them for the settlements Toward evening we entered and traveled along a beautiful valley of prairies and groves with luxurant vegetation and abundance of mountain fruits

We made our camp on a grassy slope among scattering pines, a short distance below where the road from the Elk Park last crosses the stream. Two or three wagons had passed over it and were then cutting their way a few miles further on

Aug. 30—We set out in the rain which continued at intervals during the forenoon. The road is very fine being the wagon road before mentioned. We met several parties on their way to the Park, and near noon left the road where it comes from the North and first joins the stream. For two or three miles the rock strata maintains a horizontal position, a thing very unusual in this singular mountain region. About 2 o'clock it again began to rain heavily, and soon after we left the stream to our left, ascending a gradual slope and passing for several miles over a gently rolling country of meadows and openings, the grass in many places being waist high. This is evidently a favorite resort for buffalo, elk, deer and sheep. Our Nimrod fired at a turkey, but missed it. Suddenly we came into a sandy district, much washed and worn into gullies by recent heavy rains Gradually as we progressed the sand became coarser, and we finally came into a strictly granite district, the earth being nothing but decomposed granite, resembling very coarse sand of a red color interspersed with crystals of quartz Here and there were piles of granite boulders, at first small, but gradually increasing in size, isolated and seeming to pursue no course or system in their arangement—A dozen large boulders would be grouped together, one perched upon another, seemingly just ready to topple over A stream of red, muddy looking water heads here and pursues the course we were traveling. It is quite rapid and very boisterous, plunging down among masses of boulders with deafening noise. We named it Sandy Creek. About dark we found shelter under a great rock, which had fallen down and lodged against another, leaving a space sufficient to accommodate a score of men With care and patience we started a fire in one end of our cavern, and as provisions were getting scarce omited supper and went to bed, but had not gone to sleep when we were startled by the bursting of the rock over our fire, masses sufficient to bury us scaling off and coming down. To stop that we threw the fire out doors, turned in and slept till morning

Aug 31.—The rain still continued, packed up and again set out, pursuing the same general course of Sandy, through the same character of country as that passed the evening before Away from the stream quite rough, of the same decomposed granite, with scattering pines and firs, but scarcely any grass or undergrowth. Close to the creek is fine grass, abundance of cherries and goosberries.—The granite masses seem to become softer, crumbling more readily by the action of wind and rain. In many instances we noticed them "capped" with a projection or cornice, each rock, no matter what its shape, having a larger diameter on its surface, than a few inches below. The effect is curious, every rock having a rim like an inverted hat.

In a little semicircular valley we found an orchard of currants—red, yellow and black, very fine and large, averaging over half inch in diameter. The fruit was bursting with ripeness, and without exception the finest wild fruit we ever tasted. On two acres of ground we have no doubt a hundred bushels could have been gathered, the bushes absolutely breaking under its weight. Beside currents we found great quantites of cherries and goosberries in the same vicinity, in consequence of which, and the incomparable beauty of the valley, we there made our claim, and design taking up our residence thereon, some of these days

At the mouth of Sandy, we again struck our old friend, the North Fork of Platte, crossing it we continued down the left bank. At noon we prospected some and found gold in every pan taken from the bars and banks of the stream. Soon we had to leave the stream, climb the mountain and make a circuit where the river passes through a long canon. The ascent proved long and steep, and when we had reached the general level, we had to wind for a long distance around the base of the last and loftiest of those boulder mountains, rising thousands of feet above us, piled, rock upon rock, pinacled, wild and strange Here and there a pine tree clings to the pile having its root in some cleft, and high on the topmost summit, from what seemed a smooth and solid rock, aspreading flat topped pine or cedar reared its head Leaving this mountain to the right, the country gradually assumes the general appearance of the Rocky Mountain region

The rain continued all day, making traveling tedious and tiresome. We soon struck into an open timbered valley, corresponding with our course, and having a gentle descent. Along it we found a good trail for several miles, until it joined a little creek, when we turned to the right, down the stream, and began looking for a shelter, which we did not find, and were compelled to bivouac in the rain. With an hour's close application, we started a fire, and then heaped on a pile of dry pine, which defied the rain to extinguish it We cooked, ate, and enjoyed our supper, the first since daylight in the morning, and then lay down and slept, despite the rain.

Sept 1st.—Still rainy, and looks like it might always continue We continue down the stream, and soon again strike the river, swollen and turbid from the recent rain. Our travel becomes very difficult—the mountains steep and lofty, and coming close to the river. Before noon we came to the junction of the two rivers, in an exceedingly wild and picturesque region. The south fork seems a little the largest, but the difference is scarce perceptible We turned directly north, climbed an exceedingly high mountain, crossed a ravine, and then climbed another, and looked down upon the plains The rain had ceased and the sun shone out in all its splendor. At our feet was a valley which looked as though it led to the plain, so we determined to reach it. The descent proved very steep and rocky, but a few hours' labor brought us to the foot, when we found our valley was a gorge, almost impassable. We worked our way slowly along, and were again disappointed in finding the river before us, roaring and rushing through an impassable canon, far as we could see its course.

Again we essayed the mountain height, hoping to travel along its summit, and again found it impassable. Turning, we again struck for the river below the first canon, in which we succeeded by descending where our horses would slide among the rocks for fifty and a hundred feet at a time. Regaining the river bank, we entered the water and passed the next point, and there made our camp in a little level spot, overgrown with cherry bushes. We were now where retreat was impossible, our horses could never return the way we came, and unless they could go ahead here they must remain. One of our party, who enjoyed a wholsome dread of Indians, said he could here sleep without fear, as Indians never had been, nor never could get to where we were.—We supped on a grouse and some coffee and went to sleep.

Sept. 2.—At one o'clock two of the party turned out and began the preparation of breakfast, declaring it day-light, but a little while showed they were mistaken. A redish light overspread the sky completely, in some places much deeper than others, and constantly changing in brightness. We can best describe it as presenting the appearence of the heavens overcast with cirrous clouds, gently wafted by the wind, and illuminated by a vast conflagration The light was about equal to that of the full moon. As day dawned we turned out and ate for breakfast the last of our provisions. It was not very savory, the bread and coffee cold, and the meat burnt into a crisp—thanks to the one o'clock daylight.

We resumed our journey down the river, alternately building a road along the steep slope of the mountain, or passing through the water around the precipitous points. To render the traveling worse, the ground wherever we could find any, was completly overgrown and choked up with a dense growth of oak and plum bush, interlaced with grape-vines and briars, with occasional clumps of osage orange and haw-thorn. Several hours of most laborious work seemed fruitful of but one result, involving us deeper in difficulty, as we passed one point, another appeared before us, only more difficult than the last, until at a sudden bend of the river we found an accessable point, and turning to the left we soon gained the summit, and in half an hours travel, stood upon the ridge bordering the plain, which was reached in a very few minutes From here our journey was easy, following down the north side of the river to the bridge; we crossed over and reached Auraria just in time for tea, for which it may be guessed we had a good appetite.

The journey has shown to us many new features of the Rocky mountains, which we have tried briefly to describe to our readers, hoping it may prove of interest to some, at least. We are more than ever convinced of the vast extent of the gold region

Here we have traveled eleven days, and have only entered, as it were, the border of the great mountain region. We can look from where we now write to the farthest point of our journey—not one-fourth the distance across the mountain chain We found gold all the way, and those who have gone as much farther, found the same. It is found north to the North Platte, and south to Arizona Ten years will not suffice even to prospect the country, to explore its valleys and mountains, to say nothing of developing its hidden wealth. We have no doubt another year will open up a dozen districts as rich in mineral as the famous Gregory's, and some of them on the very ground we have recently traveled over.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Card to the Public of the Union.

GREGORY'S DIGGINGS, Sept, 1859.

The undersigned miners of the Gregory Valley, having been apprised of the numerous slanderous reports circulated by the Eastern press with regard to the doings in the mining district above mentioned, beg leave to submit the following to the public of the East

It is a base and unmitigated calumny that we or either of us have, or has at any time, resorted to false representations with regard to the yield of our claims in this valley, in order to effect a sale of the same for a consideration above what we sincerely supposed to be their fair value, and we pronounce all allegations to the contrary by returned gold hunters, vile fabrications, based either on a malicious disposition to slander, or a reckless anxiety to find a plausible excuse for their failure to realize the expectations with which they had embarked from the States—a failure which can be ascribed, beyond all doubt, in most instances, to the want of energy, perseverance, and experience, so absolutely requisite in the pursuit of the laborious and venturesome mining business. We farther assert, most emphatically, that the statement of the yields of our respective claims in the report of Mr. Greeley and others, published in the early part of June last, was substantially correct. And we protest, most earnestly, against the insinuations, and even direct charges, made in the columns of some Eastern journals against us in connection with Mr. Greeley's visit. We were entirely unacquainted with the intention of that gentleman to visit this gold region. He fairly took us by surprise, and it was, therefore with feelings of mortification and indignation that we perceived the vituperations heaped upon us for having entered, as it is lyingly asserted, upon a regular conspiracy to *deceive* the Editor of the N. Y. *Tribune* as to the gold crop of the Gregory mines at the time of his visit. We herewith denounce this and all similar charges as foul inventions, and all those who either originated or gave currency to them as miserable defamers, deserving the contempt of every honest and truth-loving man.

The charges have been made we now call for the evidence. Let our calumniators step, as we do by dint of this card, before the people of the Union, and bring forth the proof of their degrading slanders. We defy them to do so. We know they will be neither able nor willing to meet us before the intelligent and just tribunal before which we herewith summon them.

We subjoin our names and former places of residence so that the record of our past may be accessible to the public. Let our accusers do likewise In conclusion we wish to state that all of us have been actively engaged in mining on the various quartz leads which yielded so enormously during the month following their discovery, and the stay of Mr. Greeley, but do not at present furnish as satisfactory yields as then in consequence of the partial disappearance of the crevices which contained *decomposed* gold-bearing quartz, that afforded such a rich field for sluicing operations It being impossible to procure the implements necessary for working the rich *solid* quartz which remains exclusively at present in a number of the leads which we worked with sluices before, during, and for some time after Mr. Greeley's visit. The gold crops of the Gregory Valley has necessarily experienced a diminution

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For the Rocky Mountain News

COLORADO CITY, Aug 1859.

Editor News.

SIR—The great rush to the South Park and to the tributaries of the Colorado river has entirely abated, and the reaction commenced The "back trackers" were headed by those who remained encamped near town and about the Soda Springs Most of this class were anxiously awaiting the return of their representatives who were sent into the Park to report. In many cases the result of their investigations, when reported *unfavorable*, were received with evident satisfaction, almost delight, they being fully determined to return to the States and report "Pike's Peak a humbug." Many of them were *enroled* for the States when the report of the gold discoveries was first made, but for fear they would lose a "pile" that was awaiting them in the Park, and thus be subjected to the thought that a fortune was within their grasp, but refused it—they, too, took a short turn into the Park to appease their conscience. A few are almost daily going into the mines; they are, generally speaking, parties whose agents report favorably. Many of the returning miners have good claims, but think the season too far advanced for successful mining The specimens of gold brought from there are as good as any yet discovered The scales are much larger than those found in the Platte near Auraria and Denver, having been subjected to an abrasion

Although many were disappointed in not finding gold in the quantity anticipated, yet they evinced no regret for taking the trip, as the scenery in this region is romantic and wonderful. About eight miles from Colorado City, near Monument creek, are valleys of most singular shaped rocks, bearing resemblance to vases, statuary, etc Most of the valleys are surrounded with pine clad mountains, forming an agreeable change to the white rocks The clear blue firmament is the appropriate dome to this rural gallery—the fit retreat of the rural deity, Faunus The idea of a mammoth "pottery" was suggested when I looked, Sivres, Etruscan, and other potteries of vases, which here have their counterparts in colosal size. Many of them are in clusters, numbering twenty five or thirty, and of the shape of *spinning-tops*, and Spanish olive jars. Some of the rocks are of the shape of mushrooms, and are thirty feet in height They are composed of red or white conglomerate

In a valley near by, which I have recently learned is called the "Garden of Eden," are figures of human form. The name was given on account of there being two figures in the valley resembling Adam and Eve. This resemblance the writer can not vouch for, never having had the honor of Mrs Eve's acquaintance. Returning to Colorado, I went up the *Fontaine qui Bouite*, along its babbling waters, shaded by cherry trees, black with clusters of fruit, and hemmed in on either side by high mountains—the most conspicuous of which is Pike's Peak, In the centre of a large white rock, is the Bubbling spring. The basin is about six feet across, in which the water bubbles several inches above the surface. About one hundred and twenty paces from the spring alluded to, is another nearer the creek. It bubbles more rapidly than the other, and is a perfect representation of a kettle of boiling water. It discharges copiously, and formerly ran over its confines, and over a large rock made white with its deposit, then falling into the creek below. but some egotistical fellow, with more muscle than brains, supposing he could improve the condition of this wonderful freak of nature, dug a deep ditch from the spring to the creek below, thereby lessening the body of water in the basin, and preventing the overflow of the rock. The third and last spring is on the opposite side of the creek, and is only eight inches in diameter

It effervesces rapidly, the bubbles being quite small. At times it ceases for a moment, when it again bursts forth with renewed energy. It is surrounded with an incrustation tinged with yellow, as if containing sulphurs. The water is ice cold, tasting like soda water, and with a little tartaric acid effervesces to overflowing.

Flour mixed with the water, without other ingredients makes most excellent bread. L. N T

Gold Report.

Statement of receipts of Gold Dust by the leading merchants of Denver City and Auraria, from the time of the opening of their respective establishments:

FIRM.		DATE.		RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Wallingford & Murphy, from	June 1	to Sept. 15	..	$14,793 00	$14,793 00
Clayton, Lowe & Co., .	"	Aug. 1	"	7,645 00	6,000 00
Haywood & Ryan, . . .	"	Aug. 1	"	4,250 00	2,000 00
J B Doyle & Co, . .	"	Aug. 13	"	2,528 00	2,268 00
Wm. Dunn, ...	"	May 1	"	2,000 00	600 00
Amos Stech, ...	"	June 15	"	1,900 00	700 00
St James & St. Vrain, .	"	May 1	"	2,200 00	— —
Fenton & Auld, . . .	"	June 1	"	2,040 00	— —
L. Mayer & Co., . . .	"	June 28	"	824 00	456 00
Pim & Peers, ...	"	July 15	"	1,500 00	1,200 00
W. H Parkison & Co,	"	April 1	"	1,700 00	1,200 00
Wm. C McClure, . .	"	April 1	"	300 00	— —
B H. Blanton & Co, . .	"	Aug. 15	"	1 600 00	— —
G. H. Garnhart, . . .	"	June 18	"	267 00	— —
G W. Iliff, ...	"	July 16	"	700 00	— —
J Richard, ...	"	June 1	"	2,100 00	— —
M C Fisher, ...	"	April 1	"	1,800 00	— —
Suez Aubrey, ...	"	March1	"	2,000 00	— —
Vasquez & Co, ...	"	June 1	"	800 00	— —
Henry Springer, . . .	"	. .	"	400 00	— —
Jones & Cartwright, . .	"	Aug. 22	"	3,334 00	3,334 00
Express Store, . . .	"	June 1	"	19 106 00	19.106 00
Total Amount, ...				$73,787 00	$45,062 00

For the Rocky Monntain News

ROCKY MOUNTAINS, K. T

Sept. 12th, 1859.

Whereas, We the members of the "Union Bar Gold Mining Company" have learned that our late President, Franklin Pierce, Esq., has resigned his place in our company, and, with unfeigned regret, that he is about to depart from our Territory for his family home and numerous friends in Wisconsin, therefore, we cannot refrain from expressing the sentiments of high respect and affectionate regard which we all entertain towards him for the uniform courtesy, kindness and impartiality with which he has most faithfully discharged his duties as President of our company

It is, therefore, resolved, that we hereby tender our candid thanks to him for the very efficient and upright manner in which he has performed his part as President and Treasurer of our company

Be it further resolved, that we sincerely wish our most excellent friend, Franklin Pierce, Esq, the greatest share of happiness and prosperity through life, and that we shall ever remember him with the warmest sentiments of friendship, for the many noble qualities which endear him to us unanimously.

It is hereby further resolved, that the foregoing resolutions shall be published in the Rocky Mountain News, as well as in the newspapers of Janesville, Wisconsin WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Chairman of Committee
EDWARD MORGAN,
WILLIAM KIEERAN.

For the Rocky Mountain News.

How Do the Mines Pay?

That's a question which involves in the minds of the eastern people, who have never visited the gold region of Pike's Peak Now, to answer the question negatively, I will here state a few facts concerning their richness. In two days and a half, four of us, in company with a hired hand, washed out $212 00 "lead gold" And six feet from where the wall rock commenced, it pays from fifty to seventy-five dollars to the wagon load The crevice is from one foot to fourteen inches in width

In the adjoining claim the crevice is somewhat narrower, and over six dollars has been washed out of a single pan of dirt This lead is said to contain the richest quartz of any lead yet discovered, and cannot be worked to advantage until a quartz mill is set in operation When spring opens there will no doubt be a plenty of quartz mills brought into this section of the country, and then these leads can be worked to advantage A Californian, but a few yards distant, is working a rocker, and drawing the dirt from a dry gulch, and he says it is paying exceedingly well And the miners in general, as far as I have heard, are making good day wages But, like all other gold countries, there are those who make but a little or nothing And many that came here would have made but little or nothing had they staid at home You may go home with a fortune; I, without a cent, and say that it will not pay, but your large amount proves that it will pay And whether it will pay or not, you can better judge for yourself. Perhaps you may do well, and others not. So there you have it, good or bad.

Some it pays, and others not;
So it is the world around;
Many would not make a cent,
Were it heaped upon the ground

L. T. D.

Rocky Mountains, Aug. 27, 1859.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.

Advices from Jamaica to the 15th ult. have been received.

Reinforcements have been asked from England for the better protection of the Northern part of the Island against the Negro riots.

SACKVILLE, N. B, Sept. 8.

The steamship Europa, from Liverpool on the 27th ult, has arrived at Halifax. Her advices, which will be three days later, are expected to arrive here to-night.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 8.

The Republican and American Conventions, at Trenton, yesterday united upon the nomination of Charles S. Alden, of Princeton, for Governor. Mr Alden is an old-line Whig, and a strong candidate.

NEW YORK, Sept 12.

The steamer Star of the West, from Aspinwall, arrived up at noon. She brings upwards of $2,000,000 in treasure, and nearly 500 passengers.

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK

Express Company.

FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on

Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M
Arrive at Leavenworth,
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock, A M
Returning, leave Leavenworth
Tuesdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M

Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.

Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included

All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges.

Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches.

Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules. JOHN S. JONES,
v1n12tf General Superintendent

NOTICE

TO QUARTZ MINERS,

WESTERN
FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP
Leavenworth City, Kansas.

WE ase now fully prepared to furnish the bes' QUA TZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak.

Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice By ordering from us you will save time and money.

☞ We the undersigned, old Californ miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs Maison, Willson & Co., and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Maceine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.

A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M Co,
Eldorado county, Cal.
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co,
Nevada county Cal.

P S No extra charge made for patterns on Machinery of the mills we are getting up
MAISON, WILLSON & CO,
☞ All orders promptly filled if left with
JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver
v1 n13tf

1859. Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R. 1859

NEW SHORT ROUTE TO THE EAST, North and South, to Chicago, St Louis, Toledo, Cincinnatti, Indianapolis, Louisville, New York, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Memphis, Montreal, and Quebec.

TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St Joseph for Hannibal daily, connecting with trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Toledo, Wabash; and Western Railroads, for Chicago, Toledo, and all points East, North or South, and with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St. Louis Railroads for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads.

Passengers from Pike's Peak via Omoha and Nebraska City take the regular R. R. Packets, Wm Campbell and St. Mary, to St Joseph connecting with trains for the East, North or South

Jones, Russell & Cos Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St Joseph, at Leavenworth City with R R Packets, W H Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East. Enquire of J. N Fox, Agent, Denver City,

Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging

Baggage checked through, and THROUGH TICKETS sold at St Joseph and on Staamers of the Railroad Packet line to all points East North or South. Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY. No extra charge for Meals or State-Rooms while on steamers of the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad line. Fare as low as by any other Route.

J. T. K. HAYWARD, Supt.
P B GROAT, Gen. Ticket Agent,
D CARPENTER, Gen Ag't, Joseph. n12

Notice of Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. N. Byers, G. C. Monell and Thomas Gibson, in the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. N. BYERS & CO.

Auraria, K T, Aug 15th, 1859.

Notice of Copartnership.

WE have this day entered into a copartnership, under the name and style of Wm. N. Byers & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News."

All debts due this office must be paid to us or our agents. WM. N. BYERS,
JOHN L. DAILEY.

Auraria, K. T., Aug. 15th, 1859.

J. E. BOYD & CO., Kearney City, N.T

WHOLESALE and Retail dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c.

Corn, Corn Meal, Oats, Flour, &c., kept constantly on hand and for sale cheap

LOCAL ITEMS.

AGENTS for the Sale of THE "ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS"

JAMES McDONALD, - - - - - Golden City,
C. O. AINSLIE, - - - - - - - - Mountain City.
WM. M DAILEY, - - - - - - Russel's Gulch
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - Leavenworth,
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - St. Jo., Mo.
G. C. & C. D WOOLWORTH, Omaha, Neb.
M H SYDENHAM, P. M., - Fort Kearney.
J. E DUDDERIDGE, - - - - - St Louis, Mo.

Mr C C. WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

Special Notice to Exchanges.

We are solicited to exchange with so many newspapers that we are unable to oblige all, and therefore make the following offer.

Every paper remitting us the difference, in money or stamps, between their subscription price and ours will be placed upon our exchange list The relative cost of publishing a newspaper here and in the States is as four to one—hence the necessity of adopting this rule, or of being overrun with exchanges that can be of no benefit to us, our exchange list with the leading journals being already very large

Leavenworth & Pike's Peak Express.

Arrived.—Tuesday afternoon, Express Company's coach with U. S. Mails and two passengers.

☞ We stop the press to announce that the Territorial Convention which met at Golden City, yesterday, for the purpose of nominating Candidate for Delegate to Congress, broke up without transacting any business.

☞ Members of the Shian Town Company will pay due attention to the notice of the Treasurer.

☞ Harvey Henry has lost several papers, of which you will find a description elsewhere *Don't invest in them.*

☞ Cuddy, Carpenter & Co., of St. Louis, will furnish to order the best style of quartz mills, and steam powers of all kinds. See advertisement.

☞ Opening ball at the Jefferson House, in Golden City this evening. There will be a good time; by all means go, and dance, and be merry

☞ The weather continues very pleasant; clear, bright and moderately warm days, and cool starry nights, just right for sleeping, and reminding us that there will be frost—by and by.

☞ A H, Barker, Esq., one of our oldest and best citizens, leaves to-day for the States to spend the winter and bring out his family in the spring. May he have a pleasant journey.

☞ Messrs. Jones & Cartwright's fourth train of twenty-six wagons arrived yesterday They have now received over one hundred wagon loads of goods, each of nearly three tons weight. Two more of their trains are yet to arrive.

☞ Wm Dunn yesterday received a lot of vegetables from the Arkansas. Our citizens need not starve for vegetable food so long as friend Dunn remains among us, and what is better, they can have their choice, and at reasonable prices.

☞ Dr. Casto has shown us a nugget of pure copper ore weighing three pounds, which he informs us was found in a quartz lead near the head of the Russell Gulch This ore is pure copper, with the exception of a few small quartz crystals and iron pyrites adhering to it,

☞ On Friday night last, in trying to wrest a pistol from the hands of a drunken man, the weapon was discharged, severely wounding a man in the fleshy part of his leg. We did not learn the name of either party.

☞ We are requested by Mr. Terry to announce that his Theatrical performance which was to have been given on the 9th inst., and was postponed because of the non-arrival of one of the performers, will positively be given on the evening of the 29th inst,, in Denver.

☞ W. D. McLain, Esq., has placed on our curiosity table a piece of quartz, weighing about one pound, and containing, at least, fifteen dollars in gold. This specimen was taken from his claim, on the Clay County, Missouri Lead. The gold is plainly perceptible all over it

☞ We this week change our day of publication from Saturday to Thursday, that being the day on which the Express Company's Coach leaves each week for the States. Hereafter subscribers, and expressmen dealing at the mines can procure their papers on Thursday morning.

In the crowd of work attendant upon a gain of two days in publication, our paper does not contain so much, nor so great a variety of reading matter as we could wish—will do better next week.

SCHOOL HOUSE.—A movement has been set on foot by the citizens of Auraria and Denver to raise means to erect a union school house, for the use of both towns the coming winter, and we learn from Mr Ross, who has been circulating the subscription paper, that about two hundred and fifty dollars are already subscribed, and he thinks there is no doubt but that a sufficient amount can be obtained to build a comfortable house for school purposes this fall. Those wishing to contribute to this enterprise, will find the subscription paper in the hands of Mr. Ross.

CHESS.—At a meeting of the "Auraria and Denver Chess Club and Library Association," held on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the following officers were duly elected: J. H. Dudley, President; M. Solomon, Vice President; A. Sagendorf, Secretary; Wm N. Byers, Corresponding Secretary; A. Jacobs, Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Solomon, Mrs. Wm. N. Byers was elected an Honorary Member

The rooms of the Association are over the "Fashion"

The Association numbers about twenty members

PANORAMA OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.—Messrs James M. Burdick, Son & Co., who have been engaged during the summer taking views of the scenery of the Rocky mountains, the different mining districts, the towns and settlements in the vicinity of the mountains, and also collecting specimens of quartz, gold and other minerals, having completed their work in the mountains, have been stopping for a few days in our city, taking views of it from different points. It is the object of these gentlemen to get up a panorama from these Ambrotypic views, which they design exhibiting in the States the coming winter, thus representing the Pike's Peak gold region as it is, right at the homes of those who do not wish to come in so close proximity to the "elephant" as to visit the mines. Leavenworth will be their head-quarters and place of outfit, if they receive proper encouragement at that place. We had the pleasure of seeing some of their pictures—among them a view of the NEWS printing office—which we do not hesitate to pronounce first rate. They design, after exhibiting their panorama in the States during the winter, to return here in the spring, with a view to furthering their work, and showing the progress our country has made during the time intervening

Mining News.

We are unable to give a very full report this week for the reason that we have been absent for six days past, until the eve of publication.

From Capt Sopris and Dr Burdsal, we learn that mining in and about Gregory's has received a new impetus since the present very favorable weather set in

The daily yield of gold is perceptibly increasing More leads and gulches are being opened, and all are more systematically worked than early in the season.

Mr. McLain, who is just down from Gregory's, fully corroborates the above. His company has taken from their claim an average of one hundred and twenty dollars per day for two months past; five men working Their largest day's work was two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Conklin & Co's. Quartz Mill is nearly ready for work. Steam has already been raised in the boiler.

In the Boulder mines the yield of gold is steadily and largely increasing. All are doing well.

We have received, by Express, a fine specimen of gold-bearing quartz from the Boulder mines, but are unable to give the donor's name.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES.

FIVE DOLLARS, IN ADVANCE

☞ We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE M. WILLING, as a Candidate for Delegate to Congress, at the ensuing election

☞ We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H KEHLER, as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff at the coming October election.

LOST.

ON the 17th or 18th inst., on the road from Auraria to Oaks & Co's mill, one note, given to Harvey Henry, by J. B. Doyle & Co., for $16 00, payable in goods—$4 00 endorsed thereon.

One note of $12 00, payable to McKinzie and McGuire, given by J B Doyle and co., payable in goods. Both said notes were drawn ane bear date some time in this month.

One receipt for a cow, red, with white hind feet and star in the face, left at the O K Ranch by Aaron McKinzie, July 11th

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing any of said papers, as payment has been stopped on the notes, and the cow will be delivered to the owner upon publication of this notice. HARVEY HENRY.

Sept 22, 1859—1w*

MARKET REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c. at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week, owing to increased demand or supply.

Flour, states,	$14 @ 15 ₱ 100 ℔
Flour, Mexican,	10 @ 14 "
Corn Meal	12 "
Bacon, sides and hams	30 cents ₱ ℔
Sugar	25 "
Coffee	25 "
Saleratus	35 "
Salt	15 "
Beans	15 "
Onions	25 "
Potatoes	25 "
Rice	20 "
Butter	75 "
Cheese	35 @ 50 "
Lard	50 "
Crackers	30 "
Bread	15 "
Fresh Beef	10 "
Venison	$1 per quarter.
Milk	10 to 15 cts. ₱ qrt
Molasses	$3 ₱ gallon.
Whiskey	3.00 "

Lumber $70 per 1000 feet.
Nails $20 per 100 lbs.
Glass $10 @ 12 ₱ box

MASONIC.

THE Arapahoe Lodge of F. & A, Masons meete every Saturday night at their lodge on Cherry street Auraria K. T,
H, A, SMITH Sec, H, ALLEN, W, M,
N, B, visiting brethren are respectfully invited to attend,

MASONIC NOTICE.

A F. & A M will meet at the Masonic Tempie on High street in Mountain City, on Saturday night of each week at half past Seven o'clock P. M Visiting Brethren are invited to attend.

R SOPRIS, W M
S. REED, Sec

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the stockholders of Shian Pass Town Company, that assessments have been levied upon the stock of said company, and if the same is not paid before the first day of October, 1859, such stock as is not paid upon will be sold to pay said assessments.

W M SLAUGHTER,
Treasurer of Shian Pass Town Co
Auraria, K. T, Sept 20, 1859.—n18-2w

CUDDY, CARPENTER & CO,
BROADWAY FOUNDRY,
St Louis, Mo.,
(Corner Broadway and Carr streets,)
Portable and Stationary Engines and Boilers, Circular, Sash and Muley Saw Mills

IRON AND BRASS Castings of all kinds. We are prepared to furnish Quartz Crushing Machinery, with power—on the most approved models All letters of enquiry will receive prompt attention

Machines can be forwarded to purchasers without putting them to the inconvenience of a trip east Orders solicited n18-3w

STOP THIEF!!!

STOLEN OR STRAYED FROM DENVER, A COW AND LARGE CALF The Cow is about four years old, with "W" branded on the right hip She is black with the exception of her hind legs, which are mottled. The Calf is red and branded like the cow.

Any person returning the above animals to me in Denver will be satisfactorily rewarded n17tf. LEWIS N TAPPAN

W F. FOARD. - - - - - - - J F FOARD

FOARD & FOARD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps.

Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices

☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand.

Delaware street, Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City, Kansas v1n16ly

HIGHLAND.

STOCKHOLDERS in Highland are hereby notified to call on the Secretary without delay, pay their assessment of ONE DOLLAR on each original share, and receive their certificates, which are now ready for issue If assessments are not paid in thirty days the stock is forfeited to the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
WM. N. BYERS, Sec'y
Sep. 8—n16-3w

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

S. F. JOHNSON.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN DRUGS AND Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Window-Glass, Perfumery, Fancy Articles. Wholesale Agent for the sale of Pierson & Robertson's Varnish.

☞ Store, Northwest corner of Main and Delaware streets, Leavenworth, K T, n16lyr

JOHN WILSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings

Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas

Sole Agents for Woodrough and McParlin's Celebrated Circular Saws, and for Conrad and Walton's Spring Steel Cross Cut Saws Little Giant, Kansas, and other Corn Mills (v1n16ly

Vasquez House.

WE the undersigned have opened a first class hotel in the city of Auraria, immediately south of Jones & Cartwright's new store, on Ferry street, where we are prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public generally. Our tables will be furnished with the best fare the country affords. Day boarders accommodated Good stables and ranches are connected with the house for the accommodation of stock

SOPRIS & SLAUGHTER
Auraria, Sept 1st, 1859.—n15tf.

CHAUNCEY WILTSE,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Auraria, K. T., will attend to all business in my line, with accuracy and dispatch. I use a SOLAR COMPASS, the only reliable instrument in a mineral country like this.

Orders may be left with Wm. N. Byers & Co, Rocky Mountain News office.—16tf

PUNDT & KOENIG,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS, Omaha, N. T.

We keep constantly on hand the best assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Liquors, and Fruits, the best brands of Tobacco and Cigars, etc., etc, which we will sell at the very lowest prices

☞ Look out for the sign of the O K Store

DR. WILLING

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Auraria and Denver. Residence at Mr. Dolman's, in Denver. n16tf

LOST.

ABOUT a week since, a due bill, given by Mr. Solomon to J. M. Combs, for $25 with an endorsement thereon of $3. All persons are warned against purchasing the same, as it will not be paid. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it with the subscriber, at J. B. Doyle & Co.'s store.

J M COMBS.
Auraria, Sept. 9, 1859—16 1w

NOTICE

IS hereby given that a convention will be held at Golden City, on Wednesday. Sept. 21st, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different offices to be filled at the election on the first Monday of October next.

Each precinct will be entitled to the same number of delegates that it was entitled to in the constitutional convention

By order of the central committee.
JOHN M FERRELL, Chairman
J CASTO,
W G RUSSELL,
W W MASON. n15tf

WANTED.

HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid
n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL OUTFITTING

J. B. DOYLE & CO.

WE respectfully announce to the citizens Auraria and Denver, and the public in general, that we have just opened in Auraria a large and well-selected stock of

Family and Fancy Groceries,

Stoves, Hard and Tinware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention We shall also keep constantly on hand American and Mexican Flour, Corn Meal, Beans, Potatoes and Onions

The public is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere

Our prices are such that none shall go away dissatisfied.

Please call and see for yourselves
J. B DOYLE & CO,
Auraria, Ferry st., near Fourth.
n14tf.
Gold Reporter please copy.

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September

R. E WHITSITT
Recorder's Office, Larimer st, Denver City, Aug 24th, 1859 } n14tf

F M. BAUGH,

STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Ferry st, Auraria, K T.
Aug 27, 1859 -n11*3m

Great Through Route to the Mines

MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI, AND Chicago and Rock Island Railroads! The only Through Route to and from the Mines, THROUGH TICKETS can be be procured at all the Depots and principal Eastern Cities by this route to Council Bluffs, Fort Kearney, and the Mines THROUGH TIME from Chicago to Fort Kearney 7 days—to the Mines 12 days.

Returning Miners will find this the shortest and quickest route to the States, with less stage travel than over any other line That portion of the Route run by Stage has the best stage line in the United States and is the only through line running on time

Connections made at Council Bluffs with the Southern Daily line of Packets to St Joseph, St Louis and all Southern points

All trains run through to Chicago without a change of cars, crossing the Mississippi River R R Bridge between Davenport and Rock Island, thus dispensing with the loss of time, the annoyance and liability to loss of Baggage incidental to other lines

Connections are made at La Salle, with trains of the Illinois Central Railroad, for Dunleith Galena, Cairo, St Louis and intermediate points.

At Chicago, with trains of the Michigan Southern, Michigan Central and Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroads

☞ Stock Trains run through in 14½ hours, without Ferriage or change of cars

JOHN F TRACY,
General Superintendent.
W. L ST JOHN, General Ticket Agent.
n11tf

JOHN SAHLE • • • • JOHN HUGHES

SAHLER & CO

BANKERS, Dealers in Eastern Exchange Land Warrants, and Real Estate Agents

The collection of debts, and payment of taxes promptly attended to in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska Government Lands entered on time with Land Warrants or cash; Money loaned for eastern capitalists, on undoubted Real Estate security at western rates of interest

Special attention given to the selection and entry of lands for actual settlers and capitalists, desiring choice locations

Land town lots, and all kinds of Real Estate bought and sold

Any person desirous of obtaining information in order to enter lands at the approaching land sales in Nebraska commencing on the 6th of September next, will find it to their interest to communicate with us in reference to the same. Letters of inquiry promptly answered without charge, and best of reference given

Farnham street, Omaha, N T

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DEALER in Lands, Lots, and Land Warrants. Office on Broadway, near Pacific House, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

☞ Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally. n1tf

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DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Stationery, Perfumery, and Fanby Articles Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska. n1-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on our Agent Mr. H. ALLEN.

D. C OAKS & CO
July 8, 1859 n9tf

AURARIA SHAVING SALOON

THE subscriber has fitted up a Barber shop in Auraria on Ferry Street, nearly opposite the Rocky Mountain News office, where he will at all times be pleased to see his friends and operate upon them in the best style of the art.

PHILIP SCHWIEKIRT
April, 30, 1859, n2 6ms

NEW PROVISION STORE,
AND
Wholesale Grocery
Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City.

WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

Consisting in part as follows: Sugar, Coffee Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws,
Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, Hinges & Bolts,

Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans

Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks,
Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc Also a complete assortment of

Mining Implements,

And many other articles to numerous to mention

All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrusted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co.'s Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight

JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure **Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,** for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the same at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains. JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

August 20.—no 13tf

TOOTLE & JACKSON,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERchants, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats Caps, and all kinds of Groceries, Provisions, Outfitting Goods, and Mining Implements.

Sign of THE ELEPHANT, No. 1, Corner Broadway and Main sts., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WE claim to be the oldest established Mercantile House in Western Iowa, having kept a regular Outfitting Establishment since 1850. Our long experience in the Outfiting Business—having furnished many thousands of the Emigrants who have passed through this place, en route to California, Oregon, Washington and Salt Lake—enables us to know exactly what is necessary for the Emigrant and Miner, and with our superior advantages in purchasing goods, we can say, positively, that we can sell at St. Louis Prices adding Transportation.

Our goods are carefully selected by one of our firm, who buys direct from Manufacturers and Importers, exclusively for cash and who also buys, at the same time, for Nine other extensive Mercantile Houses connected with ours This large amount of goods bought annually, by one of the best judges and buyers in the West, and who is perfectly familiar with the Eastern Markets, enables us to buy our goods much cheaper, and gives us a decided advantage over any other House on the Mississippi or Missouri Rivers, above St Louis

We keep on hand, at this place, a stock of goods worth from $100,000 to $150,000, which is complete in all the various branches, and will be sold as cheap as by any other house above St. Louis!

☞ Our Stock comprises every article necessary for a complete outfit for the Emigrant and Miner. Also, a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines and Liquors of all kinds Provisions, Grain, &c

n1-tf TOOTLE & JACKSON.

TOOTLE & JACKSON.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, and everything necessary for the mines Omaha City, Nebraska

We are now receiving the largest stock of goods ever brought west of St Louis Our goods are bought in the best eastern markets for cash, and as we sell only for cash, we are enabled to sell at St Louis prices, adding freight. n1-tf

HURFORD & BROTHER,
DOUGLAS STREET, OMAHA CITY, N T

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Agricultural Implements House Trimmings, etc., etc

We have prepared ourselves to do a large Mining Trade, and would respectfully say to all persons at the mines who may wish to order goods from this point, that they will faithfully execute all orders that may be addressed to them, and will guarantee their prices to be as low as those of any other establishment above St Louis. We cordially invite an examination of our stock and prices

We have constantly on hand all kinds of Mining Implements, Doors, Sash, Glass, Locks and Hinges of all kinds Tools for every tradesman. Paints, Oils Ox Yokes, Bows Whip Saws, Nails, and, in short, every article belonging to a legitimate Hardware Establishment.

We hold ourselves in readiness, at all times to accommodate the public in our line, upon reasonable terms Merchants in the mining district wishing to fill up their stocks of Hardware will do well to give us a call, or if they wish to order we will fill their memerandums with the utmost care For information with regard to ourselves we refer to the Editors of this paper, S Curtis, Esq., and Gen. Wm. Larimer, Jr.

HURFORD & BROTHER.
Omaha, February 25, 1859 —n1-tf

Important to Miners and Others

MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts Revolvers and Knives, etc, etc, Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call n1tf.

MAY & WEIL, - - - MAY & WEIL,
Council Bluffs - - - - Omaha City.

HILEMAN & BLAIR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N. T.—Special attention given to Outfitting Miners.

The Oldest Drug Establishment in Nebraska.

OMAHA CITY DRUG STORE (Next door to Megeath, Richards & Co) JAS. KISH & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, chemicals, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Pure Liquors, etc., etc, Assorted Medicines carefully put up in cases suitable for miners.

A full supply of Quicksilver and Gold Scales constantly on hand, n1-tf

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Of Stockton, Cal. Of Virginia.
S. A. MEGEATH, of Virginia."

MEGEATH, RICHARDS & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERchants, and Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Outfitting Goods, Settlers and Miners Implements

Corner of Farnham and Fourteenth Streets, Omaha City, Nebraska.

One of our firm being an old California Trader, will give special attention to getting up and keeping on hand a complete stock of Provisions necessary for Emigrants and Miners for the Nebraska Mines.

Our Stock being purchased principally for Cash, and our attention confined exclusively to our Omaha Store, we can offer superior inducements over any other establishment in the North West. We keep a larger and more general stock than any other House west of the Missouri River.

Our stock comprises everything necessary for a complete outfit for the Settler, Emigrant or Miner. n1-tf

Milton Rogers, Pioneer Block, Omaha

TEN THOUSAND EMIGRANTS FOR Cherry Creek, can be supplied with Outfits for the Gold Regions. Among my Stock will be found, Camp Stoves, Camp Kettles, Gold Washers, Gold Rockers, Long Toms, Picks, Shovels, Spades, Ovens, and Skillets. Also. Russia, English, and American Iron, Tin Plates, Pressed Bottoms and Covers, Sheet Copper, and Tinners' Stock, at St Louis Prices. n1tf.

CITY MEAT MARKET, OMAHA, NEB.

JOSEPH SHELBY & BROTHER, Wholesale ans Retail dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Pork. Also Game, Poultry, and Vegetables of every description in their season.

☞ Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest.

Two doors west of the Hamilton House, on Douglas street n1tf.

NEBRASKA BANKING HOUSE
AND
LAND AGENCY.

KOUNTZE BROTHERS, BANKERS, Land, Tax, and Collection Agents, Omaha City, Nebraska Territory.

A KOUNTZE — H KOUNTZE — L M KOUNTZE

WE buy Gold dust, and receive it on deposit. Shipments of Dust to us, by miners and dealers in the same, will receive careful and prompt attention, and the proceeds disposed of as instructed

We give special attention to the Collection of Claims, and payment of Taxes in Nebraska and Western Iowa. Buy and sell Land Warrants and Exchange Loan money for Eastern Capitalists, also loan Land Warrants for non-residents to actual settlers, at the usual rates of interest

The Nebraska Lands, lying chiefly in the valleys of the Missouri and Platte Rivers, are now open for private entry, either with Warrants or Cash We have complete and accurate plats of all the surveyed lands, and being fully prepared to make the choicest and most desirable locations, we offer our services to such as may desire to invest. Below we give our charges for locating land. When entered with Land Warrants there will be an additional charge of 1½ cents ₱ acre for Register's and Receiver's fees at the Land Office.

160 *Acres*, $10. - - 120 *Acres*, $8.
80 *Acres*, $6. - - - 40 *Acres*, $4.

Cash in payment of these charges, and Land Office fees must, in all cases, accompany the warrants

We shall be happy to correspond with persons, concerning lands and business generally.

KOUNTZE BROTHERS.

REFERENCES:
SPENCER, VILA & CO, Boston—JOHNSTON, BROTHERS & CO., Baltimore—SWEENEY, RITTENHOUSE, FANT & CO. Washington City, D. C—M THOMPSON, Attorney, Washington City, D. C—REID, DREXEL & CO., New York City—DREXEL & CO, Philadelphia—GILMORE, DUNLAP & CO., Cincinnatti—S. JONES & CO, Pittsburgh, Pa.—MECHANIC'S BANK, St Louis, Mo.—SAVINGS DEPOSIT BANK, Canton Ohio—L S. SHAFER, Esq, Attorney and Collector, Canton, Ohio—Hon. J H. WOODWORTH, Ex M. C., Chicago, Illinois n12-6m

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA "NEBRASKA NO. 1."

THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO 1." has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE! and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day.

We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other. Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa. There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind. E. LOWE,

For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry. n1-tf

MILTON ROGERS.

Nos 16 & 18 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

TEN THOUSAND EMIGRANTS for the Gold Regions can be supplied with Sheet Iron, Cook Stoves, Gold Rockers, Mining or Gold Pans of Tin or Russia Iron, Camp Kettles, Long Toms, Pumps, Iron Skillets, and Bake Kettles, Shovels, Picks and Spades, Russia Sheet Iron, American Iron, Tin Plate, Copper and Tinners' Stock, and every description of Stoves

☞ All who wish to purchase are invited to come and save their money.

Prices as low as the Eastern market. n1tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ASsessment of fifty cents was levied on each Lot in the City of Auraria, to be paid on or before the first day of Sept. 1859, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Surveying and Platting the City of Auraria

J. H. DUDLEY, Pres., pro tem.
Aug 4, 1589. n12-3w

ISAAC R. ALDEN • • • • • • • • • • S. A. CRAIG.

ALDEN & CRAIG,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Glass and Queensware, and all kinds of Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California Outfitting Goods.

We are prepared to offer inducements to emigrants and other classes of buyers, not to be found elsewhere on the Missouri slope.

No. 3, Phœnix Block, Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. n1-tf.

From Salt Lake.

Indian Troubles on the California Emigrant Road—Other Items of Interest.

The Salt Lake mail came in yesterday, bringing papers as late as the third instant.

Horace Greeley had a public reception and supper on the 16th ult., given by the Typographical and Press Association. It is described by the papers as a grand affair.

A full account is given of the examination of the case of forgery of Quartermaster's checks. There seems to be but little doubt that McKenzie, the engraver, made the plates upon which the checks were struck with the knowledge of Brigham Young. McK is to stand his trial for forgery

We extract from the Valley Tan of the 3rd:

INDIAN TROUBLES ON THE CALIFORNIA ROAD.—There is a report that an emigrant party has been attacked somewhere near the Goose Creek mountains, on the California road, by Indians, and some five or more men and two women killed Full particulars have not been received, nor does it seem to be known what tribe of Indians were the actors, or whether or no any provocation was given by the whites for the attack Some Indians had brought mules, oxen and other articles, unusual for Indians to have, to Box Elder to trade to the town's people, which led to inquiries, and information was obtained tending to establish the fact of the massacre. A daguerreotype case containing four likenesses was obtained from an Indian and sent down here by express. It is said to be that of a family named Smith, who passed through here some time since.

Goose creek is immediately on the route proposed to be followed by Major Wallen, U. S. A., and we should think he could not be far off from that point now. The Flatheads are said to have been engaged, but we rather think it must be the Banacks who live around that vicinity.

The Indians on the southern route are reported to be inclined to give trouble, having threatened an attack on the Shell creek mail station

We are favored with the letter sent to Dr. Forney, who, although just ready to start for the western part of the Territory, will go immediately north, in order to obtain certain information

These facts having been laid before Gov. Cummings he has made a requisition on Gen Johnston for a small force to be sent into the road in that vicinity to arrest the murderers if possible, and for the protection of others on the road

Arrival of the Steamer Jason.

ST. JOHNS, Aug. 30

The steamer Jason, from Galway on the 20th, has arrived, bringing three days later advices from Liverpool

The Zurich conference is in a state of masterly inactivity. Nothing of importance had yet been done.

The national assembly of Tuscany declares that the former dynasty must not be recalled.

The Modena national assembly was taking strong grounds for the establishment of the national liberty

M. Found has accepted the dictatorship of Parma

The work on the fortifications at Konigsburg, which was suspended on the announcement of peace, has been vigorously resumed

Cardinal Antonelli had resigned the presidency of the council of Rome. He retains the secretaryship of State.

The King of Prussia had rallied his strength, and was expected to linger on for a time

The steamer Great Eastern is to leave on the 3rd of September on her trial trip

LONDON, Saturday noon—The Austrian plenipotentiary announced at the Zurich banquet that he had strong hopes of the early success of the conference in arranging amicable terms

LORAINE.—Doubtful rumors have been received from Paris stating that Generals Canrobert and Niel had been bonfirmed as Senators

INDIA.—The Calcutta mail of the 19th of July had been telegraphed.

The King of Oude had been released.

Five thousand of the European troops at Calcutta had accepted their discharge, as tendered them by the British government

JOHN H. YOUNG & CO.

DEALERS IN GROCERIES, Provisions, Liquors &c, &c

Corn, Corn-meal, Oats and Flour, kept constantly on hand, and for sale cheap

Marshall, N. T. (Opposite Ft Kearney, on the North side)

J. W. PADDOCK,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings. MINERS BOOTS, a new and superior article on hand and made to order—to which the inspection of emigrants is invited.

Farnham street, opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N T n1tf.

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No. 1 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa

FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T.

BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors

N. B. Good Stable attached. v1n7-tf.

D. B. McMECHAN,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails Also, every description of Outfitting Goods.

Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street

Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

J. J. & R. A. BROWN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS. OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, and a complete assortment of Outfitting Goods.

BEING among the first established in business at this place, and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri. n1tf.

GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N. T.

DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates. 1m7-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of A J. WILLIAMS & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm must be paid immediately to A J Williams who will continue the business in all its branches at the old stand in Denver City

The Denver House will continue under the management and control of Mr. C H Blake, as Agent

A. J. WILLIAMS,
C. H BLAKE

DATED, Denver, K.T, July 30, 1859 n11

BLACKSMITH SHOP

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LATELY arrived from Washington City, D C. would respectfully annonnce to the citizens of Denver and Auraria that he is now prepared to do all kinds of work with neatness and dispatch

WM J PAIN.

McGaw st., Denver, Aug 6th, 1859. n11

AVERY & WILLOUGHBY.

CARPENTERS and BUILDERS, Auraria and Denver City Are prepared to contract for and execute jobs in their line of business of every magnitude either with or without furnishing materials, always keeping a strong force of hands they are enabled to complete jobs upon the shortest notice and their work is warranted to stand the strictest scrutiny

N B Transient jobs attended to at their joiner shop, hands may generally find employment by making application there.

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U. S. EXPRESS COMPANY,

WILL give especial attention to the transmission of Coin, Bank Notes, Goods and Packages, and the collection of bills sent with goods of all kinds, and the proceeds promptly returned; and also to the collection of Notes, Drafts and Accounts, at and between New York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St Louis, Rock Island, Omaha City, and intermediate cities and towns

Connects with the American Express Company at Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago, and with Wells, Fargo & Co's California and European Express

H. D COLVIN, AGENT,
n1-tf No 14 Dearborn st., Chicago.

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WE have at great expense constructed an excellent Ferry which we are now running on the above stream at the town of Columbus, eighty five miles west of Omaha, on the Military road to Fort Kearny and the South Pass, and the great emigrant rout to the Kansas and Nebraska Gold Mines. We will Cross with dispatch all who come.

☞ Charges reasonable. ☜

We also have a complete stock of outfitting goods at this place.

JAS C. MITCHELL & CO

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BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings Omaha, Neb.

Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail.

Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS.

Catalogues furnished free on application n1tf.

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Hot meals at all hours of the day or night, Gold dust, Flour, Dried Apples &c. taken in exchange. Two doors below Woottens Store Ferry Street Auraria, K. T n1m9

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M. HELLMAN & Co, Farnham street opposite Tootle & Jackson, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, also India Rubber Goods of every variety

☞ Miners, don't forget. ☜

v1m7-3m. M. HELLMAN & CO

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court for Arapahoe County by the undersigned Adm'nistrator of the Estate of D D HOAGE, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay the debts of said estate.

n10. A SAGENDORF, Administrator.

DENVER HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETORS of the above House would respectfully call the attention of the Travelling Public to their large and commodious House, on BLAKE STREET. Denver City, K T, which is now open for the reception of Travellers.

A. J. WILLIAMS & Co.

Denver City, May 11, 1859

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa

JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR

THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City The patrogage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations. n1 tf

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JNO. B BEERS & CO,

Exclusively a Grocery and Outfitting House

THE LARGEST NORTH OF ST LOUIS Sell everything that is needed by the emigrant and mountaineer at prices that defy competition.

☞ No. 3, James Block, Lower Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Grocery and Provision Ranch.

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CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.

J A MORROW & CO.

N.B.—A good "Correll" for Stock. n12-1y

PORTER & BREMEN.

RECEIVING, FORWARDING & COMMISSION Merchants, and General Steamboat Agents. Omaha City, Neb.

Special attention given to the sale of Flour Bacon, Whiskey, and all articles of Merchandise.

Particular attention given to the receiving storing and forwarding of all kinds of freight and produce. Orders from Miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will mee with prompt attention.

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Joseph McEntire, ... St. Louis
Simmons & Leadbeater ..... "
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Valentines Freight Express Co.. "
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Mark packages "Care Porter & Bremen Warehouses on the Levee near Steamboat Landing, Omaha, N T. n1-tf

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MONEYS received on deposit, payable on demand or at specified date, with or without interest, as per agreement with depositors

Transferable Certificates of Deposits issued when desired.

We draw direct on New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit and Chicago, and have also perfected an arrangement by which we issue Drafts and Letters of Credit on the principal Bankers in one hundred and fifty-seven cities of Europe

Collections made in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska, free of charge, and remitted at current rates of Exchange

We receive orders to buy and sell on commission Real Estate in Iowa or Nebraska

Invest money for Capitalists, and buy and sell Land Warrants at current rates

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Vermont Bank, Montpelier, Vermont,
Harvey King, Esq, Boston, Massachusetts
L G. Berry & Co, Adrian, Michigan
Green, Thomas & Co, Burlington, Iowa
Coolbaugh & Brooks, " "
Warren County Bank, Illinois
David R Preston & Co., Detroit, Michigan.

AURARIA SHAVING SALOON.

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PHILIP SHWIEKIRT

April, 30, 1859, n2 6mo

KINNA & NYE,

WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line which consists of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.

This shop has been established since Dec 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c, they may require. n1tf

J T BALDWIN. G M DODGE

BALDWIN & DODGE.

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COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange; Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold; Gold dust bought; Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time n1-tf

J P CASADY. J D TEST.

CASADY & TEST,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW and General Land Agents. Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WILL promptly attend to Land Agencies, Collections, Investing Money, and all other business pertaining to their profession in Western Iowa and Nebraska Gold Dust bought n1-tf

F. GEESAMAN & CO

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Clark & Faulkner, " "
C. D. Gibson, 54 William Street, " "
Haskell & Co., St Louis, Missouri
A. P. Granger, M C, Syracuse, New York.
Gen'l Richardson, " " "
Rev Ralph Waldo, " " "

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between "WAGONER, STOUT & WHITSITT," is this day dissolved by mutual consent

Denver City, July 1859. n11

WM. C. ANDRUS.

WHOLESALE and Retail Grocer and Provision Dealer Also Wines and Liquors, Fancy Groceries, etc. Will sell to emigrants and traders on better terms than can be had at any other House Call and examine my heavy stock of Provisions and Groceries

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Special attention given to the sale of Bacon Flour, Whiskey and Merchandise generally, and to the purchase of Hides, Tallow and Produce Forwarding attended to with promptness and dispatch

To avoid unnecessary delay and ensure quick transit, Merchants, Emigrants and Traderr for the Gold Mines should mark packages care J A. H. & co., Omaha.

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Auraria, K T. April 22, 1859.

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A SAGENDORF, Administrator

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160 *Acres*, $10. - - 120 *Acres*, $8
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Cash in payment of these charges, and Land Office fees must, in all cases, accompany the warrants

We shall be happy to correspond with persons, concerning lands and business generally

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☞ All who wish to purchase are invited to come and save their money

Prices as low as the Eastern market. n1tf

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ASsessment of fifty cents was levied on each Lot in the City of Auraria, to be paid on or before the first day of Sept 1859, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Surveying and Platting the City of Auraria

J H DUDLEY, Pres., pro tem.

Aug 4, 1589. n12-3w

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WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

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Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans, Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks, Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc, Also a complete assortment of

Mining Implements,

And many other articles to numerous to mention.

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Our goods are carefully selected by one of our firm, who buys direct from Manufacturers and Importers exclusively for cash and who also buys, at the same time, for Nine other extensive Mercantile Houses connected with ours. This large amount of goods bought annually, by one of the best judges and buyers in the West, and who is perfectly familiar with the Eastern Markets, enables us to buy our goods much cheaper, and gives us a decided advantage over any other House on the Mississippi or Missouri Rivers, above St Louis

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We have constantly on hand all kinds of Mining Implements, Doors, Sash, Glass, Locks and Hinges of all kinds. Tools for every tradesman Paints, Oils Ox Yokes, Bows, Whip Saws, Nails, and, in short, every article belonging to a legitimate Hardware Establishment

We hold ourselves in readiness, at all times to accommodate the public in our line, upon reasonable terms Merchants in the mining district wishing to fill up their stocks of Hardware will do well to give us a call, or if they wish to order we will fill their memorandums with the utmost care. For information with regard to ourselves we refer to the Editors of this paper, S. Curtis, Esq, and Gen Wm. Larimer, Jr

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Omaha, February 25, 1859 —n1-tf

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POETRY.

[From the American Traveller.]

"I WOULD NOT GO HOME."

BY IONE ST. CLAIR.

You ask me if I do not long
To see my home once more,
To hear the surging of the waves
Upon my native shore;
To view the cot where I was born,
The meadows where I played,
The dim old woods and sunny hills
Where years agone I strayed?

Ah, no! the cot may still be there,
The blossomed meads as bright;
But they can never be again
As lovely to my sight.
For strangers fill each hallowed place
Where loved ones smiled of yore,
Their voices sound where echoed those
Now hushed forevermore.

Ah, no! within my memory glows,
Mid pictures of the past,
My home, as dear, as beautiful
As when I saw it last.
I would not have its brightness dimmed,—
When death at last shall come,
My thoughts would linger lovingly
Around my childhood's home.

Miscellaneous.

Jeffersons Wedding and his Wedding Night.

The following pleasing picture is from the early days of Jefferson, in he New York *Century:*

"Belinda" (Jofferson's first love) had been married many years, and her old admirer was approaching thirty, when he met with a young lady of twenty-two, who produced a strong impression upon him She was a little above the medium hight, slender, but elegantly formed. A fair complexion, with a delicate tint of the rose; large hazel eyes, full of life and feeling; and luxuriant hair of a rich, soft auburn, formed a combination of attractions which was eminently calculated to move the heart of a youthful bachelor — In addition to all this, the lady was admirably graceful, she rode, danced and moved with elegant ease, and sang and played on the harpsichord very sweetly. Add still to these accomplishments the possession of excellent good sense, very considerable cultivation, a warm, loving heart, and last, though not least, notable talents for housekeeping, and it will not be difficult to understand how the youthful Mr. Jefferson came to visit very frequently at the lady's residence, in the county of Charles City. It was called the "Forest," and the name of the lady was Mrs Martha Skelton She was a daughter of John Wayles, an eminent lawyer, and had married in her seventeenth year Mr. Bathurst Skelton, who, dying in 1868, left his young wife a widow at nineteen. As the three years of mourning began to expire, the beautiful young lady found herself besieged at "The Forest" by numerous visitors. Of these. three were favorites with the fair Mrs Skelton, of whom Mr Thomas Jefferson was one — The tradition runs that the pretensions of the rivals were decided, either by the musical accomplishments of the young counselor, or by the fears of his opponents. The tale is differently related. One version is, that the two unfortunate gentlemen encountered each other on Mrs. Skelton's door-step, but hearing Mr. Jefferson's violin and his voice accompanying the lady in a pathetic song, gave up the contest thenceforth and retired without entering convinced that the affair was beyond their control.

The other story is that all three met at the door, and agreed that they would take their turns. Mr. Jefferson entered first, and the tones of the lady in singing with her companion deprived the listeners of all hope. However this may be, it is certain that the beautiful lady consented to become Mrs. Jefferson; and on the first day of January, 1772, there was a great festival at "The Forest." Friends and kindred assembled from far and near—there was frolicking and dancing after the abundant old fashion—and we find from the bridegroom's note-book that the servants and fiddlers received fees from his especial pocket. It snowed without, but within all was mirth and enjoyment, in the light and warmth of the great log-fires, roaring in honor of the occasion, Soon after the performance of the ceremony, the bridegroom and his bride set out in their carriage for "Monticello," where Mr. Jefferson had commenced building in 1769, just before the destruction by fire of his patrimonial house of "Shadwell." The journey was not to end without adventures, As they advanced toward the mountains, the snow increased in depth, and finally they were compelled to leave the carriage and proceed on their way on horse-back. Stopping to rest at "Blenheim," the seat of Col Carter, where he found, however, no one but an overseer, they left at sunset, resolutely bent on reaching Monticello before night. It was eight miles distant, and the road, which was rather a mountain bridle path than an honest highway, was encumbered with snow three feet deep. We may fancy the sensations of the newly wedded bride at the chill appearence of the desolate landscape, as she passed along through the snow; but she was a woman of courage and good sense, aud did not care for inconvenience.

It was late when they arrived, and a cheerless reception awaited them—or, rather, there was no reception at all.—The fires were all out, the servants had gone to bed, and the place was as dark and silent as the grave. Conducting his wife to the little pavillion, which was the only part of the house habitable at the time. Mr. Jefferson proceeded to do the honors. On a shelf behind some books, part of a bottle of wine was discovered; and this formed a supper of the bridegroom and the bride. Far from being annoyed or discomfited by their reception, however, it only served for a topic of jest and laughter. The lady was a merry and light hearted as a bird, and sent her clear voice ringing through the dreary little pavillion as gaily as she had ever done in the cheerful drawing-room of "The Forrest." Thus the long hours of the winter night fled away like minutes, winged with laughter, merriment and song The vigil was a mirthful incident rather than a trial of their equanimity They were young—and they had just been married. When hands are clasped and hearts beat close together, there is very little gloom in darkness, and winter nights are not cold This little moral sentiment will not, I hope, be criticised as too romantic for the "dignity of history." It doubtless explains how a young lady and gentleman, both used to every comfort and luxury, found the gloomy little pavillion in the midst of three feet of snow, neither dark nor cold, on that January night long ago.

Method of Harvesting Grain In Australia.

In the fine climate of Australia there is no necessity for building barns, or stabling cattle in the winter The harvesting, threshing and cleaning operations are all done at the same time The machine cuts off the wheat heads about six inches below the ear, and they fall into a large canvass hammoc, which, as soon as filled, is emptied on a platform of boards at the end ef the field. When the field is cut, a threshing machine is set to work, and the wheat is ready for market.

The straw is allowed to stand till near seed time, whe it is set fire, and burnt off, leaving the land perfectly clear: every noxious weed is destroyed. The land is then re-sown with wheat and harrowed in; and this system is continued year after year.

The wheat grown in Australia is plump and thin skinned, averaging 65 lbs per bushel, and gives a larger proportion of flour than American wheat. An average crop there is thirty bushels per acre—but fifty to sixty bushels per acre is common on volcanic soils.—*Genessee Farmer.*

Colonel Shaffner's Telegraph Project.

Col. T. P. Shaffner, of Louisville, Ky., who has resided in Worcester much of the time for the last year or two, sailed Aug. 29, from Boston, in the barque Wyman, of two hundred tons burthen, chartered by himself with a crew of six or seven persons, on a survey for a route for a line of telegraphic communication between this country and Europe, by way of Greenland, Iceland, the Faroe Islands, and Scotland; his object being to examine the seas, the bays, and the lands, contemplated to be traversed by the North American telegraph connecting the old and new worlds, over the route designated.

☞ A western editor withdraws from his profession on the following valedictory: "The undersigned retires from the editorial chair with the complete conviction that all is vanity. From the hour we started our paper to the present time, we have been solicited to lie upon every given subject, and we cannot remember having told a wholesome truth without diminishing our subscription list and making an enemy. Under these circumstances, of trial, and having a thorough contempt for ourself, we retire in order to recruit our moral constitution."

☞ There are two things a man rarely forgets—his first love and his first cigar.

Telegraphic.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA.

SACKVILLE, Sept. 8.

The Cunard mail steamship, Europa, which left Liverpool at 9 o'clock on the morning of Saturday the 25th, arrived at Halifax last night at 11 o'clock.

The news from the Peace Conference consists mainly of rumors which state that some progress had been made, and it was probable that a successful conclusion would be arrived at early in September.

Sardinia refuses to accept, even provisionally, the annexation of the Duchies without consulting the powers particularly.

FRANCE.

The Italians still maintain a firm attitude in relation to their national independence.

A telegram dated Bianco, August 24th, says the French and Austrian Plenipotentaries have requested the settlement of the affairs of Lombardy with the consent of the Sardinian Plenipotentiaries, and the arrangement, it is expected, will be confirmed by the Sovereign The affairs of the Duchies are to be treated directly between the Courts of Paris and Vienna

Austria, it is said, has modified her original instructions to her Plenipotentiaries

The French and Sardinian Representatives were in consultation on the 24th ult.

The Paris *Patrie*, having uttered strong anti-Austrian sentiments, has, in pursuance of official orders, informed its readers that it does not receive its inspiration from the Government but has only expressed its own views

The French camp at St Maur has been broken up.

The question of free trade will receive due consideration at the approaching councils of the Departments.

The Liberals of France are disappointed at the number of eminent men declaring their intention to accept the Amnesty. Their presence in France it is contended, would be advantageous to the cause of Liberty.

ITALY.

M. Farini, the Dictator of Tuscany, has issued a decree suppressing the custom line between Parma and Modena, from the first of September

The London *Times* strongly urges the Tuscans to be prepared for the result of Austrian aggression even if they have to fight.

At the Council of Ministers at Turin, at which the King presided, it was decided that before accepting, even provisionally, the Provinces which desire to be annexed to Piedmont, it was proper to consult the Allied Powers, and particularly France.

The object of the defensive league between Tuscany, Bologna and Modena, is stated to be to prevent the restoration of the fallen Governments, and to lay down a basis of assimulation in their institutions.

A number of distinguished citizens have been sent as Representatives to Foreign Powers, and have issued a long address, saying that the conduct of Austria has not changed since the peace.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Nothing of political importance has transpired since last advices.

Nothing has been done regarding the Australian mail contract via Panama.

The Naval editor of the London *Times* gives, on the whole, a favorable report of the inspection of the Russian war-frigate General Admiral.

The potato blight is said to be making considerable ravages in certain parts of Ireland.

AUSTRIA.

Vienna letters express apprehensions of difficulties arising out of the Colan question, not to be settled by the Zurich Conference.

It is reported that the furlough of the Austrian soldiers returning from Italy, had been suspended, and that seven of the Corps D'Armie, out of twelve, are to be retained on a war footing.

The Angusburg Gazette says the Austrian Military School will be completely reorganized, on the model of those of France.

Prussia is said to be in favor of an European Congress.

RUSSIA.

The Cabinet of St. Petersburgh is said to be divided in opinion on the Italian question. The German Party oppose the independence of Italy, while the Emperor, and a small minority, maintain, more liberal sentiments.

It is denied that a visit of Constantine to England has a political object.

TURKEY.

The Sultan is suffering from illness.

Mussanco Pacha is empowered to settle the question of the Principalities.

Prince Vogorides is dead.

CHINA.

Hong Kong mails had reached London. Their news had been anticipated by telegraph.

Advices from Canton say a fleet of 190 vessels will proceed with the American, English and French Ambassadors, up the Peiho, in case it is necessary to force a passage to Pekin.

A general massacre of Cheystorons had occurred at two towns in Borneo.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.

Contracts were executed in this city to-day, by the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Missouri River Telegraph Company, and the Missouri, Kansas, & Utah Telegraph Company, by which the former company have become the controllers of all the Telegraph lines west of St. Louis, and arrangements are now in progress and ample means provided to extend the lines of the two latter Companies, under a general superintendency of Charles M. Stebbins, from St. Louis to Fort Smith, five hundred miles on the route of the Butterfield Overland Mail.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. Sept. 1.

Prof. La Mountain descended in his balloon near Saxton, at eight o'clock this evening, having traveled a hundred miles in an hour and a half.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 8

The vote for Governor in 71 towns stands—Hall, 12,814; Saxe, 5,723 The same towns last year gave Hall 11,405, ank Keeps, 5,148; Hall gains, therefore, over last year's vote, in three towns, 1,049 The returns from 165 towns give the Republicans 144 Representatives, and the Democrats 17. In four Districts there is no choice.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.

The Picayune learns from an authentic source that Minister McLane failed to make a treaty with Mexico, on account of the American citizens' protection clauses.

BOSTON, Sept. 8

Gen. Wool arrived in this city last night. He will inspect the Government fortifications in this vicinity to-day, and visit the encampment at Concord to-morrow Both branches of the Legislature will also visit the encampment to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.

An Ærial, called the City of New York, intended for a trans-Atlantic voyage, is being constructed and is nearly completed in the vicinity of New York, and takes the trip in October Mr. Lowe has charge of her. The dimensions of the ship are greater than those of any balloon previously built. The capacity of the gas receiver is 725,000 cubic feet, diameter 130 feet, height from top to bottom, 300 feet. Mr. Lowe proposes to go from New York to London in forty-eight to sixty four hours.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.

The forty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Baltimore is being celebrated to-day with great spirit. The streets are thronged with people.

FREEPORT, Ill., Sept. 10

The Illinois State Fair, which has proved in every way highly successful, closed to-day

The $3,000 prizes for steam plows have not been awarded, on account of the condition of the ground when Fawkes made his trial before the Executive Committee. The trial now stands adjourned until Mr. Fawkes returns from the American Institute Fair, in New York, where he is engaged exhibiting.

FARTHER POINT, Sept. 12.

The steamer Anglo-Saxon, from Liverpool with dates to the 31st ult., passed this point yesterday afternon, but the storm which occurred during the afternoon and evening prevented the transmission of the intelligence received by her.

The steamship, Ben. Bolt, reported wrecked by the Ocean Queen, was saved. The vessel was insured in London. She was on a voyage from Tieste to London, with a cargo shipped at Havana.

☞ Capt Miller, of steamship America, reports to the Merchants Exchange, that when he left Liverpool, tickets for passage by the Great Eastern to Portland were issued at £42 for the trip out and back—passengers to have the privilege of living on board the ship during her stay in Portland.—*American Traveller,*

The Wheat Crop.

Wheat is now all cut, the whole country over. Receipts here are not yet very large, but they are increasing, running considerably larger in the last few days than at the same period last year. Accounts from the more Northern Winter Wheat growing counties of Illinois, represent that as farmers thrash, they find the yield much less than they estimated when harvesting; how far this may be true, it is of course impossible to state.—Nothing can be more absurd, than to attempt estimates of grain in a country before it is marketed, beyond the general facts of scarcity, average crop, or abundance. In regard to the yield of Spring Wheat, nothing is yet reported from the country, to interfere with the belief that the crop is secured in good condition and that the yield will be large. The rains fell during the Wisconsin harvest, but were followed by good clear weather and could not have done any harm The quality of grain is even better than buyers in the market had anticipated.—*Chicago Comercial Express.*

By Friday night's mail, we have two weeks later dates from Great Salt Lake City, having received the *Valley Tan* of the 10th and 17th of August. From it we learn that the Shoshonee and Flathead Indians had attacked an emigrant train on Sublette's cut-off, in Oregon. Maj. Forney, Superintendent of Indian Affairs. writing to the *Valley Tan* concerning the affair, says:

"Last Monday evening I received an express from Judge Smith, of Brigham City, informing me that there was reasons of believeing that a California emigrant train had been attacked, and a portion killed by the Indians.

"I arrived at Brigham City last Saturday morning, and during Saturday and Sunday succeeded in getting reliable information in addition to the information received here, by the enclosed statement of Messrs Morgan and Aloy, that six men, one woman and a little girl were wounded, some of the men mortally.

"The emigrants were attacked in a canon on Sublette's cut off, about fifteen miles from Raft River, Oregon State.—The Indians are presumed to have taken the money and property indicated in the enclosed statement. The Indians engaged in this terrible affair are Bannacks of Oregon, and fifteen to twenty Shoshones, belonging to several bands usually roaming in the vicinity of Willow Creek, Brigham City, and Cache Malad and Bear river vallies, in the northern portion of my superintendency."

The store of Messrs. Miller, Russell & Co., at Camp Floyd, had been destroy- by fire. Nothing but the books saved.—Loss, $16,000.—*St. Joseph Journal 12th inst.*

FROST IN WISCONSIN.—The Janesville Gazette says:

A severe freeze on Sunday night at Berlin has cut off the last hope of any considerable amount of corn in that region.—This, also, with the combined drouth has settled the potatoe business. Grass on all the uplands is dead, says a Berlin paper, and the cows, as a consequence, have pretty much dried up.

The Ripon Times says that a severe frost on Friday night, cuts off the last hope for corn and buckwheat crops in that region. It also states that fires raged extensively during the past week, on the marshes in Green Lake, and Marquette counties, and that hundreds of stacks of hay had been burned.

☞ Of the loss of the corn crop in Iowa, the Dubuqué Herald of Sept. 3rd says:

We learn from the country that all corn not situated on very high land, was completely killed by the frost on last Thursday night. The corn was much of it still in the milk, and very little filled; consequently, these fields touched by the frost are almost a total loss

Whether the frost extended over the State, it is impossible to say, but we much fear that the corn crop is to be set down a total failure.

A frost fell at Galesburg, Ills., on the night of the 2d inst. The sweet potatoe crop and other tender plants were badly injured, but it is thought that the corn was not seriously injured.—*True Democrat.*

☞ Frost in Northern Illinois is said to have done much damage on the first inst.

☞ A fellow down East gets off the following definition of a widow: "One who knows what's what, and is desirous of further information on the same subject."

The Father of the Forrest

We had in our possession a few days ago, a piece of wood taken from the largest, and probably the oldest tree in the known world, the Father of the Forrest, of Calaveras Co., California. This old giant, now fallen, measures one hundred feet in circumference at the butt, four hundred feet high, and, by counting the rings of the cross section, it is ascertained to have been at least three thousand years old.

What a view of the dead past does this old tree give! In its younger days it saw the same sun that had a few hours before looked down on the burning Troy, and the white tents of the victorious Greeks. When King David was leading his warriors against the Philistians, this tree had already passed the usual period allotted to the life of man. When our ancesters, scarcely less savage than the wolves with which they contended for their subsistence which the wild forest afforded, lived like them in dens and caves, and holes in the earth, this old tree had already passed its prime. One hundred generations are barely sufficient to outlive the sturdy old Red wood.—*Beloit Journal.*

A Potent Reason.

A member of the Mississippi Legislature introduced a bill at the last session to change the name of a certain county in the State to Cass county. Immediately one of the opposition rose and moved to amend by striking off the C from the proposed name. The mover of the original resolution got the floor and said, "Mr. Speaker, this is the first instance that has come to my knowledge, in which a member had the assurance, upon the floor of any Legislature, to propose to name a county after himself." The witticism was regarded a sufficient reason for a rejection of the amendment.—*N. O. Picayune.*

NEW SILVER MINES.—Several rich veins of silver ore has lately been discovered in a spur of the Santa Cruz mountains, on the westerly side of the range, and about five miles from the Santa Cruz river. The mines have been registered at Mesilla as the "Boundary Mines," the chief of which is styled the North Vein, by Mr. Guido Kustel and associates, among whom are Messrs. Montgomery, Smith and Archibald, of Tucson. The ore, which is argentiferous galena, assays as high as $179 per ton—the average at $153. Close to the Boundary Mines there is an abundance of wood and water. The Patagonia mine is only eight miles, and the New York and Campadre mines only ten miles distant from the newly found mines.—*Arizonian,*

☞ The Piqua (Ohio) *Register* has the following in a recent issue describing an incident among the negroes:

"Quite a revival is now in progress at the African Church in this city. We were present a few evenings since, and witnessed with gratification their earnest devotion. of the incidents we cannot fail io notice one:—

"'Who dat prayin' ober dar?'

"'Dat's brudder Mose.'

"'Hold on dar, brudder Mose!' was the dictum of the former, 'you let brudder Ryan pray, he's better 'quainted wid de Lord dan you am!'"

Brudder Mose dried up, and brudder Ryan prayed.

☞ The running of Steam engines on common roads, though new in this country, has been tested in England. There is an engine running daily from Manchester to a colliery eight miles distant. The road is undulating, and has several sharp curves, yet the engine draws five four-wheeled wagons, containing thirty tons weight.

☞ "Six feet in his boots!" exclaimed old Mrs, Beeswax. "What will the imperience of this world come to, I wonder? Why, they might just as reasonably tell me that a man has six heads in his hat."

☞ The Nebraska land sales, recently in progress at Nebraska City, were a failure. Not more than 2,000 of the 300,000 acres offered were taken.

☞ Holloway says it is just as sensible a move to undertake to get married without courting as to attempt to succeed in business without advertising.

☞ At the Worcestershire sessions recently, the jury returned the following verdict: 'Guilty, with some little doubt as to whether he is the man."

☞ The number of Free Masons in the United States is 211,568

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

AURARIA & DENVER, K. T.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1859.

Provisional Government.

It will be observed from the proceedings of a Mass Convention, and an address to the voters of the Territory published elsewhere, in this paper, that the people, in their wisdom, are taking steps for the organization of a Provisional Territorial Government. This we think an excellent movement, and the only one for the security of our lives and property that can now be adopted. We are heartily in favor of it, and say, by all means, go on, and speedily, so that we may have some kind of law and order, and do away with the lawlessness and disorder which now exists throughout the country. Send up your delegates and let us have a rousing Convention on the tenth of October.

One thing puzzles us: We cannot for the life of us, see how men who so bitterly opposed a State organization, can now take up with a Provisional Territorial organization, one is as much at variance with the laws of Congress as the other, and equally as expensive to the people. Claiming the rights of a State we would have *three* representatives knocking for admission at the doors of Congress and urging our claims and rights there, whilst as a Territory we can have but *one*, and under present circumstances with no better credentials than might have had our *three* It must be that these Territorial champions are in favor of *rotation* in office, or hope for rapid promotion, so, perforce, we must have a *Provisional Territorial Government* for, say, six months, then a *Territorial Government* under an organic Act of Congress for, perhaps, six months longer, by which time we have no doubt every mother's son of them will be clamorous for a State Organization, and we will have population sufficient to demand recognition without delay. There may be "nothing in a name," but we would prefer living in a State to a Territory, when the expense is the same; neither is recognized by Congress and either has an equal chance with the other of being so recognized But let us go forward now and have the best possible organization, and urge our claims for something better.

The Election.

On Monday next, October 3rd, the voters of the proposed Territory of Jefferson, will have an opportunity to cast their votes for Delegate to Congress. We hope they will exercise their right, and poll every available legal vote.

Of Candidates we have a goodly number in the field, no less than seven having unfurled their banners to the breeze, and the number is daily increasing. How many there will be on election day, time alone can tell. The following gentlemen are now prominently before the public as candidates for Delegate.

Hiram J. Graham, merchant, late of Mills county Iowa, now of Auraira.—Mr. G. was chosen by the people of Jefferson to represent them in the last Congress, which he did with persevering industry, remaining at the Federal capitol until the close of the session, working steadily for the interest of the Territory, and spending his time and money without remuneration, in consideration of which, he urges his especial claims upon the people.

Samuel Adams, Lawyer, late of Fort Desmoins Iowa, now of Auraria, has pretty thoroughly canvassed the Territory, and is personally known to almost every person in it Mr. A recently introduced into the mining districts his "Patent Amalgamater,' a valuable aid to the miner in saving the fine gold of the mountain diggings.

G. M. Willing, M. D., late of Missouri, has been mining for some months past in the "Goose Pasture" diggings, near Gregory's. He is a practicle miner, good geologist and a most polished gentleman. Mr. A. is now canvassing the country, and the people will have an opportunity of seeing and hearing him.

B. D. Williams, late of Ky., now of the "Consolidated City," where he is merchandising, is a man of much and varied experience in western life—a most reliable and prompt business man, and bound to carry out whatever he undertakes, if you will only "let him in."

R. W. Steele, miner, late of Florence N. T., now of the "Patch Diggings," near Gregory's, where he has been successfully operating for some months past. Mr. S. has had large experience as a Legislator, always with credit to himself, and [illegible] of his constituents.

C. A. Roberts, M. D., late of Peoria, [illegible] now of Mountain City, where he at present manages the editorial department of the "Gold Reporter." Mr. R. has been mining since in June last, and is generally known throughout the mining region.

J. H. St. Mathews, of Golden City. where he has resided for some months past, and is at present engaged in busness. Our acquaintance with Mr. St. M. is slight; so far, however, as it extends, we have found him a gentleman in every sense of the word.

Each and every one of the above gentlemen is quallified, and capable of filling the office to which he aspires, with honor to himself, and the people who elect him. Did the election laws permit we would like to vote for all of them, but under the circumstances cannot do it, for which neglect, we hope six of them will excuse us. We much fear some of them will be disappointed when the election returns are canvassed.

Mining News.

The following statistical report of the the yield of the gulch mines near Gregorie's was compiled by Dr. C. A. Roberts and Henry Allen, during the past week, and published in the *Reporter* of the 24th inst., from which we copy. Comment is unnecessary—the figures speak for themselves.

"We present this week a full report of three of the gulches in this region.—From the head of Russell Gulch to where W. G. Russell & Co. are at work there are sixty companies and three hundred men at work, who are taking out on an average $10,500 a week. From there down, and the same in the Nevada and Illinois Gulches we give the name of each company, the number of hands at work, and the amount taken out weekly by each company. The season is so far advanced that hundreds have recorded their claims and gone home to make preparations for next year's work.

"We find in Russell's Gulch 891 men at work; they are taking out on an average weekly $35,585, or nearly $39 per man.

"In Nevada there are 97 men at work who are taking out weekly $3,750, or nearly $39 per man.

"In Illinois Gulch, Missouri Flats, there are at work 116 men who are taking out weekly $4,924, or over $42 per man.

RUSSELL'S GULCH

STYLE OF FIRM.	NO MEN	AM'T ₱ WEEK.
W. G. Russell & Co.	10	$1,800
Southmayd & Co.	15	900
McNight & Co.	8	300
Henry Leonard	5	225
Swartwout, Sturgis & Co.	20	1,100
Smith & Roberts	3	120
Williss & Co.	3	225
Witcher, Reeves & Ford	3	100
Powers & Sacket	5	250
Hamblin & Co.	2	40
Brown & Co.	3	
This Co has just began, the men they bought of took out		200
Allen & Manlove	2	60
Merchant & Co.	6	240
Manlove, Shannon & Co,	3	100
Whittick & Co —we could n't find out what they are doing.		
McCaulay & Co	6	140
Emmerson & Co.	6	100
Minnesota Co.	5	175
Trail & Co.	4	180
Shank & Co.	3	90
Jordan & Co.	4	75
Biggs & Co.	5	75
Hartford & Fails	4	60
Bush & Co.	6	20
Morgan&Hawkins, just began	2	
Dewitt & Co.	5	200
Hill & Co.	5	150
Hawley & Co.	8	300
Coombs & Co.	4	130
C. U. Higinbotom.	4	200
Cox & Co.	3	180
Kernahan & Alter	6	240
Bannister & Co.	9	450
Kelsick & Co, just began	5	
L. L. Robinson & Co.	6	300
Crampton & Co.	7	500
Shafer & Co.	9	590
Harshaw&Wilson, just began	8	
Struthers & Co.	8	250
Adams & Co.	6	275
Meeks & Roberts	12	190
Hart & Co.	7	350
Dailey, Sutton & Co.	5	250
Smith & Allen.	4	160
Chase, Fisk & Co.	20	1,200
Snell & Co.	5	250
McIntire & Co.	7	450
This company sold part of their claim for $1000, receiving half the amount taken out. They are getting their pay at the rate of $250 per week.		
Cockran & Co.	10	300
Newman & Co.	4	150
Hamilton & Co.	5	250
Guthridge & Co., from 4 to 5 men, have taken out $1,300 in six weeks.		
Baldwin & Freeman	6	225
Roch & Co.	4	100
Patton, Hills & Co., 7 men, took out $30 on Monday; just began.		
Shaw, Starks & Co.	5	125
Carson & co	5	250
Overton & co	5	200
Guist & co.	4	75
Keal & co.	[illegible]	70
Morris & co.	[illegible]	50
Johnson & co.	4	75
Cosgrove & Hodge, just began	4	
Francis & co.	4	60
McCarron & co.	4	50
Foos, Covey & co.	14	500

PLEASANT VALLEY.
Lower part of Russell's Gulch.

Style of Firm.	NO. men	AM'T ₱ week
Minor & co.	4	$100
James, Cummings & Co	3	50
Fox & co, just began	11	
Crittenden & co.	3	75
Rooker & Duncan	3	190
Ames & co.	4	150
B. F. Chapman & co.	4	125
Rees & co	7	350
Roberts & co	10	350
Givens & Pleft	6	300
Wakefield & co.	4	100
Heather & co.	5	150
Harvey & co.	3	60
Thacker, & co.	4	150
Barnes & co.	5	125
Arbuthnot & co.	2	50
Erwin & co.	4	180
Weiser & co.	4	75
Rogers & co.	5	150
Allen & co.	6	100
Bartlett & co.	5	200
Harvey McGaskill	5	150
Barnhill & co., just began	6	
Jackson, Douglass&co just b'gan	4	
Kleppel & co.	4	6
Farley & co., just began	8	
Youtsey & co., just began	4	
Monroe & Leonard	8	90
C. Mummaw	4	120
B F. Chapman & co.	4	100
Hopkins & co	7	350
McCaskill & co.	7	350
Gristy & Brother	5	120
Cuvey & co.	5	400
Beebe & co., just began	3	
Coonley & co.	7	400
Oldham & co., just began	3	
Foster & Storm	3	200
Oldham, Newman & co.	7	100
Mallnry & co.	7	350
Brewmell & co.	6	300
King, Fox & co.	5	150
Howard & co.	4	110
Hopkins & co.	5	350
Beck & co.	8	300
Meerman & Brother	4	175
Herron & co.	5	250
Carpenter, Badgett & co.	7	400
Weyhrich & co.	6	350
Grant, Smith & co.	5	200

NEVADA GULCH

Style of Firm.	NO. men	AM'T ₱ week
Cook & Brother	5	$150
Myers Byan, just began	4	
Harrison & co.	5	20
J. & L H. Dickson	3	60
Chambers & co.	4	30
White & co.	3	60
R. Shield	2	60
Erhart & Richards	2	50
Kehler & co., just began		
Watson & co., just began	3	
Socy & co	3	25
Eagle & Co	2	60
Clapper & co	3	60
Chase & co.	2	60
Tour & co.	3	75
Jones & co		35
D Harman	1	20
Livingstone & co., just began	3	
Sheppard & co	2	20
Gambill & co.	4	75
Murray & Arnold	8	375
Nelson & co.	6	300
U S Carothers	2	60
Thomas Furney & co.	3	140

ILLINOIS GULCH AND MISSOURI FLATS.

Here there is a great scarcity of water, rockers are generally used, and in many cases, it is necessary to haul the dirt half a mile to wash

Style of Firm.	No men	AM'T ₱ week
Borton & Bobler	3	$100
Hopkins & West	5	300
Foster & co	2	60
Johnson & co	3	75
Flynn & Dow	2	65
The Earl co.	7	300
Harrison & Randall	3	60
Pierce & co	6	200
Keeler & Mead	5	150
Babcock, Fisher & co	4	60
Long & co.	3	250
Hugh, Steel & co.	4	150
Andrews, Duegan & co.	6	175
Hazzard & co	4	300
Robinson & co.	6	180
Thrall & co.	4	100
Victor & co	4	350
McIntire, Smith & co.	5	70
Banistair & co.	4	200
Few & Co.	8	1,000
Laycock, Robinson & Co., just began.		
Donaldson & Blundill	3	200
Graves & Brother	3	150
Donahoe & Co., just began	3	
Banister & Co.	5	400
Smith & Co.	5	300
Sharp & Co.	3	140
Cosley & Co.	2	8
Sandy & Co.	4	170
Looney & Co	4	100
White & Co.	5	150
J. B. Tong	6	25

PORTLAND, Me., Sept 13.

An election was held in this State yesterday, for Governor and Members of the Legislature. The returns thus far received indicate the re-election of Lot M. Morrill, Republican, for Governor, and an increased supremacy throughout the State.

A girl fourteen years of age has recently been sentenced to be hung in England, for setting fire to her employer's house.

Dead Body Found.

FRANCIS AUBUCHON called at our office M[illegible] and gave the following account of the finding of a dead body on the eastern slope of the second snowy range, on the west side of the South Park:

On the 7th inst., Mr A and his party of eight men were passing over the trail leading to the Colorado waters when they made the discovry. The body was that of a man about thirty years of age—about five and a half feet in hight, and from papers found upon the body, evidently a native of Ireland.

The body lay in a brush camp, at a common camping ground, and appeared to have been dead two or three days.—The left leg was broken below the knee, by a pistol shot, evidently, his own, as a pistol lay by his side with one barrel bursted. The broken leg had been bound up and put in a box, which had been taken off, and he had commenced cutting off the leg with a razor, which still remained in the wound. A bucket of water set by his head, but no provisions were found.

Mr. A. thinks that when the man was wounded by the bursting of his pistol, he was abandoned by his company and left without provisions or attendance to die by the road-side.

The following articles were found on the body and can be obtained at this office by any friend of the deceased.

One small book entitled "The Christians Guide to Heaven." The declaration of "John Nerland," native of Ireland, to become a citizen of the U S., dated Wawkon Alamakee county Iowa, Nov 19 1858, signed, C. J. White, clerk. An article of agreement between E C Dubois and John Nerland, dated Council Bluffs Iowa, May 24 1859; by which said Dubois was to take said Nerland to California for $80, witnessed by C. B. Bartholomew and Wm. C. Dubois. $11,-00 of the scrip of the "Brownville Iron works," payable in goods

The body was decently buried near where it lay, the grave marked, and the names of the party finding the body recorded thereon

WESTWARD THE STAR OF EDUCATION, AS OF EMPIRE, TAKES ITS WAY.—We hail it as another significant sign of our times and our future, that a first class school, under the charge of a competent professional Teacher, is already established among us. It is a maxim which for ages has stood the test of time, that popular Education is the surest handmaid to a people's welfare, and the cheapest safeguard of its society and liberty, contemporary and coincident to a healthy civilization. Once, some years ago, the great Kentucky Orator, in the Senate of the United States, opened a speech with this sentence: "Mr. President—It is the boon of every child that is born to be free." It was as true as it was broadly and emphatically uttered. But if it is his boon to be free it is his boon to be also previously educated Next to the Church of God the School is the most useful institution, and the best wealth in any community, and particulaly so in this new, wealthy, and wonderful country of ours. We rejoice to see that a commencement is made, and we bespeak for the infant enterprize the timely support and well wishes of parents and property owners in both cities. In such as this, a benefit to one is a benefit to all, for it is a matter of no small moment, at this juncture of time, to all parties interested in the future of our cities, to have it understood that a flourishing School is established in our midst; that, while the fathers of the scores of families already here, and the hundreds of scores of families that next season will arrive, will all be enterprisingly engaged in amassing the "material aid." their children can here be acquiring that "mental aid" which, in after years, neither poverty can rob them of, nor prosperity dare despise.

Please notice Card of Prof. Goldrick's School in another column.

We have read flattering notices of him as a gentleman and successful teacher.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

The steamer Star of the West, from Aspinwall, arrived up at noon She brings upwards of $2,000,000 in treasure, and nearly 500 pasengers.

From the Desert News of the 10th, now before us, we learn that frosts occurred in Utah on the night of August 8th.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 14.

The entries at the State Fair continue. Several celebrated horses are entered. Also agricultural implements and machinery. Very extensive arrangements are being made to accommodate the crowd.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.

An arrival furnishes advices from the city of Mexico to the 29th ult., which state that Miramon was still at the Capital and not in San Louis Potosi, as reported,

CORRESPONDENCE.

We ha[illegible] the writer of the following [illegible], and can assure our readers of its [illegible] reliability in every particular.

TARRY ALL, Sept. 19th 1859.

FRIEND BYERS.—Thinking I might give you a few items that would interest you, and let you know what is going on in this locality in the way of mining, I drop you this hasty letter:

On Saturday evening 17th inst, we were visited very suddenly with a snow storm, which continued through part of the night, snow falling to the depth of three or four inches. On the morning following, the indications were favorable for a speedy winter, and of course some talked of suspending mining operations, but very shortly "Old Sol," who visits these valleys occasionally made his appearance as usual, and of course everything put on a lively countenance, and seemed to be rejoiced at the favorable change of the weather, so at the present time of writing, the weather looks favorable for mining operations, which are being carried on to some extent by about two hundred industrious miners.

I have procured a true statement of several parties that have got fairly to work. A great many have not got fairly started, opening out their claims, and others are delayed by water interfering, and there are also some claims opened that are not paying very well yet The gold is magnificent, a little the best I have seen in the country—nuggets varying from one and a half to seven dollars have been taken out.

The "Rocky Mountain Union Company," took out last week with a long-tom.

Monday,	4 hands,		$57,00.
Tuesday,	4	"	$123,00.
Wednesday	4	"	$47,00.
Thursday,	31-2	"	$59,85.
Friday,	4	"	$75,00.
Saturday,	31-2	"	$60,00.

One of the same company, in prospecting a hole three by five feet, (from one hundred and twenty pails of dirt) procured eight dollars.

Messrs. Bowers & Co., averageing three hands at work, took out on Wednesday $239,25, the largest days work; $130,00 being the smallest. Total amount taken out in the week 57 ounces; one lump weighing seven dollars. Messrs. Case & Chambers, are just getting fairly under way, and are doing very well—Mr. W. J. Holman took out of his claim last week $686,00 As soon as work closes here, you may expect a sample of Tarry All gold, as several has promised me to subscribe for the *News*. If there was a mail running here, some subscribers could be procured now.

On Friday the 16th inst., a stabbing affray occurred between two miners, working at the same sluice. A man named Griffith, in tossing a stone, hit Patrick Hand accidently, and it seems made no apology for the same; an altercation took place—they clinched, and Griffith in the struggle drew a large bowie knife, and cut his antagonist in the back, the knife penetrating about an inch and a half, when they were parted The wound is not considered dangerous

LATER—I have just now learned that Messrs Bowers & Co obtained to day, from two pans of dirt, $13,25 Mr. Jenkins, from his claim, took $4,87, *from one pan*

Weather very pleasant and prospects flattering.

The miners have gotten up a petition largely signed, for the establishment of a mail route to, and a post office at this place.

More anon.

I F SANSOM.

MOUNTAIN CITY, K. T., Sept. 19 1859.

I was astonished last Saturday evening, to see huge columns of smoke and steam in the direction of Prosser Conklin & Co.'s quartz mill. I immediately walked over to see if something was not up, and something was up, Prosser Conklin & Co. had the steam up in their boiler with almost pressure enough to run their engine; the steam was turned on, the piston-rod began to move, the main shaft began to revolve, and every joint and journal played as easy and exact in their keeping, as though they had been previously run for months. This is the first steam quartz mill in the country, and in the manner and under the prospects which it came, reflects credit on the enterprising and resolute spirit of its proprietors.

Upon the first intimation of gold bearing quartz being found here; Messrs. Prosser & Conklin, immediately, ordered a mill shipped to the mines, upon no other assurance of reality than mere reports, not even knowing the posibility of their boiler being portable up through the mountains, in consequence of which, brought it here in sections, and riveted it together on the ground. The boiler and engine are about complete, adjusted and in running order. The machinery consists principly of three pestles, a pair of burrs and quicksilver machine, is nearly ready for operation. The arrangement, construction and adjustment of the entire institution, was executed under the special supervision of T. T. Prosser, and the workmanship, adaptness and style, reflects handsomely on his ingenuity as a master machinest, and one whose mind is particularly adapted to the business. I earnestly hope, and there is not the least shadow of doubt but that they will reap a golden harvest for their persevering enterprise. Messrs. Prosser Conklin & Co. are clever fellows, and will not only show by this pioneer movement that there is plenty of gold in these mountains, but show an enterprising spirit worthy of emulation by those still uncertain lookers on in the States, that will allow themselves to vascillate between certainty and doubt newspaper reports.

Their boiler [illegible] twenty-five horse power, and an engine equivalent in strength. It is capable of performing two hundred revolutions per minute, and cost over $10,000.

There are several other mills established on the creek, part of them merely used for temporary purposes, for testing the real richness of the quartz and are only foreruners of something superior; some of them are substantially set, and intended for future use. All are paying with entire satisfaction. There is also a saw mill at the foot of Gregory's gulch, which will be in operation in a short time, and cannot help paying its proprietors well.

Nothing particularly new turns up, everybody is busy mining and fixing for winter quarters. A good many think of wintering in the mountains in preference to the plains.

With the exception of a little snow squall Saturday evening, the weather has been quite pleasant, and serene for two weeks past. Truly yours.

QUIS QUIS.

To the Voters of Jefferson Territory.

We, the undgned,ersi a committee appointed at a meeting of the citizens of the Territory of Jefferson, holden in Auraria, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1859, to prepare a circular letter to the voters residing upon the public domain proposed to be embraced within the limits of said Territory, setting forth the necessity for a Provisional Government, to continue till such time as Congress may give them a regular Territorial or State organization, and recommending them to appoint or elect Delegates on the first Monday in October, to meet in convention on the second Monday in October, in the city of Denver, for the purpose of forming such a government, would respectfully represent:

That every principle of common safety, of the protection of life, the preservation of liberty and the security of property, justifies them in, and compels them to this course; and that such action is admissable the precedent of Oregon is an instance in point.

That the executive and judicial powers of the Territory of Kansas are too far removed to be available for the ordinary purposes of government, and that the people residing within the Territory of Jefferson are consequently without any form of government, or any established judiciary, civil or criminal.

That large numbers of people have congregated in the mountains and on the plains of said Territory, and have there made their homes, that property has been acquired, commerce established, farms opened and cultivated, towns built and communities formed, for the purpose of trade and social comfort, and absolutely require the safeguards of a regularly established government for the protection of their numerous interests.

That the emigration from the States in the spring will be large, and the business transactions of the country proportionally extended, imperatively demanding a positive and well-defined judiciary for their regulation; therefore the undersigned would respectfully and earnestly recommend that the voters of the several precincts do, on the first Monday in October, appoint or elect delegates, on the ratio of one delegate from each precinct, and an additional delegate for each fifty voters, to meet in convention in the city of Denver, on the second Monday in October, to form such Provisional Government.

The committee would farther respectfully suggest that the proposed Provisional Government should consist of an Executive Department, embracing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Territorial Marshal; of a Legislative Department, consisting of an Assembly, to be known as the Provisional Assembly; of a Judiciary, consisting of three Judicial officers, to be known as the Supreme Judges of the Territory of Jefferson; and that the several departments of government shall have such powers as are entrusted to like officers in territorial governments, with such modifications as may be determined upon by the Convention.

JOHN C. MOORE,
S. W. WAGONER,
J. H. GEST,
HENRY ALLEN.

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK
Express Company.

FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO.'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on

Thursdays, - - - 6½ o'clock A M
Arrive at Leavenworth;
Thursdays, - - - 6½ o'clock, A M
Returning, leave Leavenworth
Tuesdays, - - - 6½ o'clock A M

Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.

Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included.

All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges.

Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches.

Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules.

JOHN S. JONES,
v1n12tf General Superintendent.

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WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Glass and Queensware, and all kinds of Pike's Peak Salt Lake, and California Outfitting Goods.

We are prepared to offer inducements to emigrants and other classes of buyers, not to be found elsewhere on the Missouri slope.

No. 3, Phœnix Block, Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. n1tf.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Agents for the Sale of the Rocky Mountain News.

JAMES McDONALD, - - - - - Golden City.
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WM. M. DAILEY, - - - - - - Russel's Gulch
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - Leavenworth,
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - St Jo., Mo.
C. C. & C. D. WOOLWORTH, Omaha, Neb.
M. H. SYDENHAM, P. M, - Fort Kearney.
I. E DUDDERIDGE, - - - - - St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. C C. WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

Special Notice to Exchanges.

We are solicited to exchange with so many newspapers that we are unable to oblige all, and therefore make the following offer.

Every paper remitting us the difference, in money or stamps, between their subscription price and ours will be placed upon our exchange list. The relative cost of publishing a newspaper here and in the States is as four to one—hence the necessity of adopting this rule, or of being overrun with exchanges that can be of no benefit to us, our exchange list with the leading journals being already very large

Leavenworth & Pike's Peak Express.

Departed, Thursday 22d, with mails, four passengers, and over $10,000 in treasure.
Arrived Tuesday, 27, with mails, seven days from Leavenworth.

☞ Constitutions, by-laws, or proceedings of meetings, of Companies, or other matters of strictly local interest, will be charged half our usual advertising rates.

☞ Professor Goldrick is prepared to "teach the young idea how to shoot." Send your children to school.

☞ The co-partnership heretofore existing between J. E and R. L. Wootton has been dissolved. Uncle Dick continues the business. See advertisement

☞ We are well acquainted with John Heth & Co., sutlers at Fort Kearney, and know that they can perform everything that they promise in our new advertisement column.

THE WEATHER.—On Sunday evening last we had rain on the plains and snow on the high mountains, since then it has been clear and pleasant. Tuesday morning there was a slight frost—the first of the season.

☞ Go to Messrs Jones & Cartwright and buy some of those superior Brandy Cherries, and if it don't cause you to rejoice, and feel happy, then you are differently constituted from our Devil—that's all.

STONE COAL.—Some fine specimens of coal were yesterday left on our table They were taken from a mine some eighteen miles north of here, on the road to Boulder. The mine is now being worked, and coal will be offered in our market in a few days for one dollar per bushel.

☞ Our mining news this week is mostly embraced in our letter from Tarryall and the report of Dr. Roberts, copied from the *Reporter*. Names and figures are given, and we are of opinion that the croakers who swore that all the claims that yielded gold were "salted," will soon become *convinced* that the "salting" was pretty well done, anyhow.

MASONIC HALL.—A. Buddee is now putting the finishing touches on his large building on Ferry street, Auraria, in the upper story of which is the above hall It will be ready for occupancy in a few days. A. Buddee & Co. will open an extensive Storage and Commission business in the lower story of the same building We bespeak for them extensive patronage.

☞ Col Thorne, the justly celebrated pioneer theatrical manager in California and Australia—with his talented troupe, will be the first to appear behind the footlights in the Territory of Jefferson, on Monday evening next, at Apollo Hall.

Go to the Theater every one, and let us give him such a reception and support that he will never again have the desire nor necessity to pioneer it in another new country.

LARGE VEGETABLES.—Messrs. Ross & Co. have left with us some monster vegetables, grown on their farm on Clear Creek, near the Boulder road, and four miles from this place. Among them is a stalk of corn over twelve feet high on which are three large ears, the highest one over seven feet from the ground. Two raddishes, each over four inches in diameter, and a parsnip twenty-five inches in length. Who will, now, say that this country will produbе nothing?

J. B DOYLE & Co.—We failed to notice the arrival of a train freighted for this house last week. After discharging it left immediately for Mexico.

Ming & Cooper's train arrived yesterday, freighted with goods for their Auraria house. For the present they may be found in Vasquez & Boon's new building on Ferry street.

☞ Dr. L. J. Russell and Samuel Bates, two of the original Georgia company, who made the first discovery of gold on Cherry creek in June 1858, left for their southern homes on Tuesday last, taking with them a handsome pile as the reward of their labor. Our country owes much to these pioneers for their persevering industry in developing its resources.

Dr. R. will return with his family in the spring.

Mr. J R. Wolf, of Leavenworth City, arrived among us on Monday last, with all the necessary apparatus necessary for establishing a gold refinery and assay office in our city. Messrs. W. & Co will not only refine gold, but will cast it into ingots, with weight, value and fineness stamped thereon. They have also ordered dies for coining gold, and will be prepared to exchange coin for dust. Mr. W. is agent for an improved and cheap quartz mill.

"FASHION."—Not Parisian fashions, but Jacobs & Buddee's "Fashion" Saloon, in Auraria, over which Jacobe presides with his accustomed suavity of manner, is decidedly the most elegant place at which you can drop in to refresh the inner man. The finest sett of stained, cut glass decanters we ever saw, is in their bar. The boys acknowledge the receipt of a bottle of "Very Old Brandy," and our dinner table was yesterday graced by a bottle of sparkling Catawba, from he "Fashion."

NEW BRIDGES.—Messrs. Ford and Haines have shown us the model of the bridges they are preparing to erect over Platte river—one from Denver and the other from Auraria—to Highland. The plan is for a suspension arched span, reaching from bank to bank, resting on solid abutments of stone and timber. The principal span in each bridge will be about two hundred feet The bills for lumber are now out, and the work, we are assured, will be commenced soon, and completed before ice begins running in the river.

☞ We had the pleasure on Tuesday last, of greeting Col. C R Thorne, who has arrived with his talented troupe of artistes to establish the first theater in our city and the territory of Jefferson

We bespeak for Col Thorne the liberal patronage he so richly deserves, and hope his success may more than equal his his most sanguine expectations.

Col. T. has been at the head of his profession in Leavenworth since the inauguration of the histrionic art, in that young and growing city He makes his advent here under most favorable auspices, preceeded by his justly earned fame

CHESS.—A Business Meeting of the "Auraria and Denver Chess Club and Literary Association" will be held at the Club Room on Monday next at half past seven o'clock P M. All the members are particularly requested to attend. The Rooms are situated over the "Fashion" Saloon, corner of Fourth and Cherry streets, Auraria, and are open daily, from 10 A. M., till 11 P. M—parties wishing to join will make application to the President, Secretary, or to any member of the Club. The Business Meetings will be held on the First and Third Mondays of each month.

An error occurred in our last issue in giving the names of the officers of the Chess Club. Appended is a correct list—J H. Dudley, President, F. Z. Solomon, Vice President; J. D Ramage, Secretary: Wm N. Byers, Corresponding Secretary A. Sagendorf, Treasurer.

The Club is now fully organized under most favorable auspices.

☞ White Owl's band of the Arapahoe nation visited our city last week, for the purpose of having a "talk" with their white brethren. An impromptu council was held, in which the principal chiefs made known their wants and grievances. They say they are very poor—the buffalo have been sick the present summer, so they could not obtain their usual supply of meat, in consequence of which they apprehend suffering the coming winter.—Raven's band had appropriated most of the presents sent to the tribe this summer By their Great Father Under the circumstances, they are willing and anxious to sell their lands in this vicinity, and hope the attention of their Great Frther will be directed to their wants and necessities without delay.

This is the largest band of the Arapahoes, numbering some fifty lodges.

We hope the application to sell their lands will meet with prompt attention at Washington, and that an Indian Agent for this region will be immediately appointed. The wants of the country demand it.

☞ We are informed by our friend, Gov. Beall, that Mr. Coleman, of the firm of Geo. LeFevre & Co., has just returned from the mountains, having been engaged for some weeks in thoroughly prospecting and testing the extent and wealth of the different quartz leads. Mr. C. is an old Californian, and was there engaged in quartz crushing. He states that the quartz is at least twice as rich as in California, and it is his belief, from actual personal tests, that three cents to the pound is a fair average, while the number and extent of the leads can scarcely be calculated, the whole region of mountains, for miles above and below Boulder, being marked and seamed with them at short intervals. Mr. Coleman returns to day to the mountains, to prepare for his quartz mill, now within a few days' drive of this place. This mill is one of the most complete ever put up, built under the immediate supervision of Mr. C, who has had many years' experience in quartz gold mining. It has eight stamps, of the most approved pattern, and throughout is built in the same proportion and style, the whole to be driven by a steam engine of ample power. The mill is to be set up near the mouth of Quartz creek, half a mile above the Gregory lead.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES.

FIVE DOLLARS, IN ADVANCE

☞ We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE M WILLING, as a Candidate for Delegate to Congress, at the ensuing election.

☞ We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. KEHLER, as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff at the coming October election

MAKERT REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c. at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week, owing to increased demand or supply.

Flour, States,	$12½@14 ℔ 100. ℔	
Flour, Mexican,	11 @ 13	"
Corn Meal	10	"
Bacon, sides and hams	25 cents ℔ ℔	
Sugar	22	"
Coffee	25	"
Salaratus	30	"
Salt	12	"
Beans	12½	"
Onions	25	"
Potatoes	25	"
Rice	20	"
Butter	75	"
Cheese	35 @ 50	"
Lard	50	"
Crackers	20	"
Bread	15	"
Fresh Beef	8	"
Venison	$1 per quarter	
Milk	10 to 15 cts. ℔ qrt	
Molasses	$2.50 ℔ gallon.	
Whiskey	$2 to 4 ℔ gallon.	

Lumber $60 per 1000 feet
Nails $20 per 100 lbs.
Glass $10 @ 12 ℔ box

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION DAY-SCHOOL.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Auraria and Denver city, that the above school will be opened for the reception of pupils on Monday next, Oct. 3, in the room lately occupied by Col. Inslee, Auraria, until a more commodious and comfortable school room and school furniture is made ready.

From many years' experience as Principal and Superintendent of Schools and Academies in the East, and a familiarity with the latest approved modes of teaching and successful governing, he trusts to be able to secure the the speedy and substantial improvement of all grades of pupils that may be committed to his care, and to build up a first class school, wherein the young will be thoroughly grounded in the elementary and practical studies, and the more advanced prepared for college or the counting-room

Pupils may enter by the month, and continue while convenient, as each scholar shall receive a due share of individual attention, adapted to his or her peculiar wants and capacity.

For particulars, inquire at the school room, or refer to R. L Wootton, Esq., Auraria, and and Joseph Richard, Esq., Denver City

Terms moderate.

19-3w O. GOLDRICK. Principal.

THEATER

AT THE APOLLO HALL,

TO OPEN ON MONDAY EVE, OCT. 3rd,

With Thorne's Star Co.

THE ENTERTAINMENT WILL COMMENCE with the Drama entitled the

CROSS OF GOLD,

Or, The Maid of Croisay.

Therese, [Maid of Croisay,] - M'lle Haydee.
Manette, - - - Miss Louise Haydee.
Serg't Austerlitz, - - - Mr C R. Thorne.
Walter Berrier, - - - - Mr S. Hunter
Francis, - - - - - - Mr. Wm. Thorne.

A lapse of two years between the first and second acts.

To be followed by the favorite Ballad of "MAGGIE'S BY MY SIDE," by Miss Flora Wakely; after which a Favorite Dance, by the beautiful and acknowledged Artiste,

M'LLE HAYDEE.

To conclude with the laughable farce of the

TWO GREGORIES,

OR, LUCK IN A NAME.

Mr. Gregory, - - - - - Mr. S Hunter.
Gregory, - - - - Mr. Thos. Thorne.
John Bull, - - - - - - Mr. Thorne.
Fanchette, - - - - - M'lle Haydee
Mrs. Gregory, - - - - - Miss Louise.

Price of admission, $1 00. Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at half past 7, precisely.

☞ Front seats reserved for the ladies.
19-1w

JOHN HETH & CO.,

Dealers in Provisions and Groceries,

Fort Kearney, Nebraska,

KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Provisions, Groceries, Hardware, and Outfitting Goods, which we are able to sell cheaper than any other house in this region of country.

Mr. H. is sutler of the military post, showing that he enjoys the confidence of the department, and is therefore entitled to the same confidence with the public. Emigrants and travelers can be supplied at all times with whatever they desire.

BAUGH & ELDER,

STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Ferry st., Auraria, K. T.
Aug 27, 1859 -n14*3m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of J. E Wootton & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having accounts with the above firm will please settle the same with R. L. Wootton, in the city of Auraria, Arapahoe county, K. T., who is the only person authorized to settle the same. J E. WOOTTON & CO.

Dated, Auraria, Sept. 21, 1859.

The business heretofore carried on by J. E. Wootton & Co, will hereafter be conducted by the subscriber. R. L WOOTTON.

1859. Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R. 1859

NEW SHORT ROUTE TO THE EAST, North and South, to Chicago, St. Louis, Toledo, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, New York, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Memphis, Montreal, and Quebec.

TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St. Joseph for Hannibal daily, connecting with trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Toledo, Wabash; and Western Railroads, for Chicago, Toledo, and all points East, North, or South, and with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St. Louis Railroads for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads.

Passengers from Pike's Peak via Omaha and Nebraska City take the regular R. R. Packets, Wm. Campbell and St Mary, to St. Joseph, connecting with trains for the East, North or South.

Jones, Russell & Cos Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St Joseph, at Leavenworth City with R R. Packets, W. H. Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East Enquire of J N. Fox, Agent, Denver City,

Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging.

Baggage checked through, and handled free; THROUGH TICKETS sold at St. Joseph and on Steamers of the Railroad Packet line to St Louis, Chicago, Vincennes, Terre Haute, Detroit, Toledo, Niag Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Springfield, Worcester, Crestline, Cleveland, Erie, Dunkirk, Bl'm'gton, Buffalo, Great Bend, New York, Columbus, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Wheeling, Philadel., Baltimore, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Boston, Elmira Wash'gton, Harper's Fer. and all points East, North or South Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY No extra charge for Meals or State-Rooms while on steamers of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad line Fare as low as by any other Route.

Time to St Louis, 22 hours; to Chicago, 24 hours. Distance to Saint Louis, via railroad, 330 miles—300 miles shorter than by any other route, and in time, six days

Shippers of stock and freight will find this their cheapest route to all parts of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, and the east. Stock taken through on express trains, Good facilities for watering stock will be found at all stations on the road All claims for damage will be promptly investigated and settled

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P B GROAT, Gen Ticket Agent,
D. CARPENTER, Gen Ag't, St. Joseph. n12
John Ayer, General Freight Agent

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the stockholders of Shian Pass Town Company, that assessments have been levied upon the stock of said company; and if the same is not paid before the first day of October, 1859, such stock as is not paid upon will be sold to pay said assessments.

W M SLAUGHTER,
Treasurer of Shian Pass Town Co.
Auraria, K. T, Sept 20, 1859.—n18-2w

CUDDY, CARPENTER & CO.,

BROADWAY FOUNDRY,

St. Louis, Mo.,

(Corner Broadway and Carr streets.,)

Portable and Stationary Engines and Boilers, Circular, Sash and Muley Saw Mills.

IRON AND BRASS Castings of all kinds We are prepared to furnish Quartz Crushing Machinery, with power—on the most approved models. All letters of enquiry will receive prompt attention.

Machines can be forwarded to purchasers without putting them to the inconvenience of a trip east Orders solicited n18-3w

WANTED

HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid
n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps.

Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices

☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand

Delaware street, Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City, Kansas. v1n161y

HIGHLAND.

STOCKHOLDERS in Highland are hereby notified to call on the Secretary without delay, pay their assessment of ONE DOLLAR on each original share, and receive their certificates, which are now ready for issue. If assessments are not paid in thirty days the stock is forfeited to the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
WM, N. BYERS, Sec'y.
Sep. 8—n16.3w

Vasquez House.

WE the undersigned have opened a first class hotel in the city of Auraria, immediately south of Jones & Cartwright's new store, on Ferry street, where we are prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public generally. Our tables will be furnished with the best fare the country affords. Day boarders accommodated. Good stables and ranches are connected with the house for the accommodation of stock.

SOPRIS & SLAUGHTER.
Auraria, Sept. 1st, 1859.—n15tf.

DR. WILLING

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Auraria and Denver. Residence at Mr. Dolman's, in Denver. n16tf

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

S. F. JOHNSON,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN DRUGS AND Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Window-Glass, Perfumery, Fancy Articles. Wholesale Agent for the sale of Pierson & Robertson's Varnish.

☞ Store, Northwest corner of Main and Delaware streets, Leavenworth, K.T. n161yr

JOHN WILSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings

Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas

Sole Agents for Woodrough and McParlin's Celebrated Circular Saws, and for Conrad and Walton's Spring Steel Cross Cut Saws, Little Giant, Kansas, and other Corn Mills. (v1n161y

CHAUNCEY WILTSE,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Auraria, K. T., will attend to all business in my line, with accuracy and dispatch, I use a SOLAR COMPASS, the only reliable instrument in a mineral country like this.

Orders may be left with Wm. N. Byers & Co., Rocky Mountain News office.—16tf

FUNDT & KOENIG,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS, Omaha, N. T.

We keep constantly on hand the best assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Liquors, and Fruits, the best brands of Tobacco and Cigars, etc., etc., which we will sell at the very lowest prices.

☞ Look out for the sign of the O. K. Store.

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J. B. DOYLE & CO.

WE respectfully announce to the citizens Auraria and Denver, and the public in general, that we have just opened in Auraria a large and well-selected stock of

Family and Fancy Groceries,

Stoves, Hard and Tinware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention. We shall also keep constantly on hand American and Mexican Flour, Corn Meal, Beans, Potatoes and Onions

The public is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Our prices are such that none shall go away dissatisfied.

Please call and see for yourselves.

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,
Auraria, Ferry st., near Fourth.
n14tf.
Gold Reporter please copy.

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September.

R. E. WHITSITT.
Recorder's Office, Larimer st.,
Denver City, Aug 24th, 1859. } n14tf

Great Through Route to the Mines.

MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI, AND Chicago and Rock Island Railroads! The only Through Route to and from the Mines, THROUGH TICKETS can be be procured at all the Depots and principal Eastern Cities by this route to Council Bluffs, Fort Kearney, and the Mines. THROUGH TIME from Chicago to Fort Kearney 7 days—to the Mines 12 days

Returnig Miners will find this the shortest and quickest route to the States, with less stage travel than over any o he line. That portion of the Route run by Stage has the best stage line in the United States and is the only through line running on time.

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Mass Convention.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Mountains and the Plains, held in Auraria, on the 24th day of September, Col. Farrell, of Golden City, was called to the Chair, and Col. J. D Henderson appointed Secretary.

The meeting being organized, Mr. Wm. P. McClure arose and addressed the assemblage at length on the necessity and propriety of a Provisional Government for the Territory of Jefferson.

Mr. John C. Moore moved that a Committee of Five be appointed to address a circular letter to the voters of the Territory of Jefferson, setting forth the necessity that existed for the organization of a Provisional Government, recommending the several Precincts to appoint Delegates on the first Monday in October, to meet in Convention on the second Monday in October, for the purpose of forming such a Government, and suggesting an outline of the proposed Government.

The motion was debated in detail and passed by an almost unanimous vote.

The President appointed Mr. Moore of Denver, Judge Wagoner of Denver, Col. Allen of Auraria, Mr. Bliss of Golden City, and Mr. Gest of Mountain City, on the proposed Committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned with a suggestion that the Committee report their proceedings to a popular meeting, to be held at seven o'clock this evening, in Denver, of the citizens of Auraria and Denver for ratification.

J. M. Farrel, *President.*
J. D Henderson, *Secretary.*

At a Mass Meeting, held at the Denver House, in Denver City, Territory of Jefferson, Judge Slaughter was called to the Chair, and Wm P. McClure chosen Secretary.

The report of the Committee appointed this morning to report a Circular Letter to the people of the Territory of Jefferson being called for, Mr. Moore, Chairman of said Committee, proceeded to read the same.

After the reading, Mr. Allen moved to read the report by paragraph—*carried.*

Mr. Moore then read the first paragraph of the suggestions of said report.

Judge Smith moved to add to the words "and one additinnal delegate for each fifty voters" the words "cast at said election." After discussion the motion was put and *lost.*

The question was then put on the first paragraph which was *carried.*

Mr. Moore then read the second paragraph of said report, which was, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Jeffries then moved to adopt the report as a whole—*carried*

On motion of Mr. McClure, one thousand copies of the report were ordered to be printed and distributed, and a Committee on Finance, to consist of three, was appointed to collect means to defray the expsnse of the same.

Messrs. Wm. P. McClure, A Sagendorf, and C. H. Blake, were appointed said Committee.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Wm. M Slaughter, *President.*
Wm. P. McClure, *Secretary.*

Important from Japan.

The New York *Times* translates the following information from Japan as translated from the Rotterdam *Courant* It is "important if true," but we should feel more confidence in the news if came to us from any other than a Dutch channel:

"Deeima,-(Nagasaki,)
"Friday, March 25, 1859.

"A few days ago, I received intelligence from Yedo that four American merchantmen had arrived at Kanagawa, near that Capital, for the purpose of trade, although that port, according to the treaty, is not to be opened before the Fourth of July of this year.

"Mr. Tounsend Harris, the American Consul General at Simoda, on receipt of this information, left immediately for Yedo with two American steamers, then on a visit to Simoda, and instead of ordering those merchant vessels to leave that port, as was his duty, he applied to the Council of State for permission to allow these merchant ships to trade in anticipation of the treaty—even strongly insisting upon compliance after the request had been refused by the Council of State. The Council, however, persisted in its refusal, and desired Mr. Harris to immediatnly order those merchant ships away.

"The Japanese Government felt much displeased with this act of the Consul General; the more so as he had promised that no American ship, not even a man-of-war, should visit the Bay of Yedo before the treaty goes into effect. In consequence of this, the Japanese Government has changed it mind in regard to sending Commissioners to Washington to exchange the ratifications of the treaty."

☞ The venerable Dr. Daniel Dana, of Newburyport, died Friday evening, Sept. 2d, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years.

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Officers of the Missouri River Pacdets, and business men of Omaha generally.

GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N. T.
DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates. 1m7-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of A J. Williams & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm must be paid immediately to A. J. Williams who will continue the business in all its branches at the old stand in Denver City.
The Denver House will continue under the management and control of Mr. C. H. Blake, as Agent.
A. J WILLIAMS,
C H. BLAKE,
Dated, Denver, K.T., July 30, 1859. n11

BLACKSMITH SHOP.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LATELY arrived from Washington City, D C. would respectfully annonnce to the citizens o, Denver and Auraria that he is now prepared to do all kinds of work with neatness and dispatch.
WM. J. PAIN.
McGaw st., Denver, Aug. 6th, 1859. n11

AVERY & WILLOUGHBY.
CARPENTERS and BUILDERS, Auraria and Denver City. Are prepared to contract for and execute jobs in their line of business of every magnitude either with or without furnishing materials, always keeping a strong force of hands they are enabled to complete jobs upon the shortest notice and their work is warranted to stand the strictest scrutiny.
N. B. Transient jobs attended to at their joiner shop, hands may generally find employment by making application there.
1nm3 A. & W.

U. S. EXPRESS COMPANY,
WILL give especial attention to the transmission of Coin, Bank Notes, Goods and Packages, and the collection of bills sent with goods of all kinds, and also to the collection of Notes, Drafts and Accounts, at and between New York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Rock Island, Omaha City, and intermediate cities and towns.
Connects with the American Express Company at Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago, and with Wells, Fargo & Co's California and European Express.
H. D. COLVIN, Agent,
n1-tf No, 14 Dearborn st., Chicago.

LOUP FORK FERRY.
WE have at great expense constructed an exellent Ferry which we are now running on the above stream at the town of Columbus, eighty five miles west of Omaha, on the Militay road to Fort Kearny and the South Pass, and the great emigrant rout to the Kansas and Nebraska Gold Mines. We will Cross with dispatch all who come.
☞ Charges reasonable. ☜
We also have a complete stock of outfitting goods at this place.
JAS C. MITCHELL & CO.

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot.
C. C. & C. D. WOOLWORTH,
BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings. Omaha, Neb.
Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates. By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail.
Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS.
Catalogues furnished free on application.
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CITY BAKERY.
E KARCZEWSKY. H. REITZE.
Keep constantly on hand fresh Bread, Cakes, Apple and Mince Pies, Crackers &c.
Hot meals at all hours of the day or night, Gold dust, Flour, Dried Apples &c. taken in exchange. Two doors below Woottens Store Ferry Street Auraria, K. T.
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OMAHA CITY CLOTHING HALL.
M. HELLMAN & Co, Farnham street opposite Tootle & Jackson, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, also India Rubber Goods of every variety.
☞ Miners, don't forget. ☜
v1m7-3m M. HELLMAN & CO.

NOTICE
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court for Arapahoe County by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of D. D. HOAGE, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay the debts of said estate.
n10. A SAGENDORF, Administrator.

DENVER HOUSE.
HE PROPRIETORS of the above House would respectfully call the attention of the Travelling Public to their large and commodious House, on BLAKE STREET. Denver City, K. T., which is now open for the reception of Travellers
A J. WILLIAMS & Co
Denver City, May 11, 1859.

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa
JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.
THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City The patrogage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations n1 tf

MINERS OUTFITTING HOUSE.
JNO. B BEERS & CO,
Exclusively a Grocery and Outfitting House.
THE LARGEST NORTH OF ST. LOUIS Sell everything that is needed by the emigrant and mountaineer at prices that defy competition
☞ No. 3, James Block, Lower Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Grocery and Provision Ranch.
TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb, on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.
CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.
J. A. MORROW & CO.
N.B—A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

1859. Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R. 1859
NEW SHORT ROUTE TO THE EAST, North and South, to Chicago, St Louis, Toledo, Cincinnatti, Indianapolis, Louisville, New York, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleons, Memphis, Montreal, and Quebec.
TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St Joseph for Hannibal daily, connecting with trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Toledo, Wabash; and Western Railroads, for Chicago, Toledo, and all points East, North. or South, and with the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St. Louis Railroads for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads.
Passengers from Pike's Peak via Omoha and Nebraska City take the regular R. R Packets, Wm. Campbell and St. Mary, to St. Joseph, connecting with trains for the East, North or South
Jones, Russell & Cos Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St Joseph, at Leavenworth City with R. R. Packets, W. H. Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East Enquire of J. N. Fox, Agent, Denver City,
Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging.
Baggage checked through, and THROUGH TICKETS sold at St Joseph and on Staamers of the Railroad Packet line to all points East North or South. Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY. No extra charge for Meals or State-Rooms while on steamers of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad line. Fare as low as by any other Route.
J. T. K. HAYWARD, Supt.
P. B. Groat, Gen. Ticket Agent,
D. Carrenter, Gen. Ag't, Joseph. n12

Milton Rogers, Pioneer Block, Omaha
TEN THOUSAND EMIGRANTS FOR Cherry Creek, can be supplied with Outfits for the Gold Regions. Among my Stock will be found, Camp Stoves, Camp Kettles, Gold Washers, Gold Rockers, Long Toms, Picks, Shovels, Spades, Ovens, and Skillets. Also, Russia, English, and American Iron, Tin Plates, Pressed Bottoms and Covers, Sheet Copper, and Tinners' Stock, at St. Louis Prices. n1tf.

FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T.
BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors.
N. B. Good Stable attached.
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CITY MEAT MARKET, OMAHA, NEB.
JOSEPH SHELBY & BROTHER, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Pork. Also Game, Poultry, and Vegetables of every description in their season.
☞ Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest.
Two doors west of the Hamilton House, on Douglas street. n1tf.

J. G. MEGEATH, of Virginia. E. H. RICHARDS, Of Stockton, Cal., Of Virginia.
G. A. MEGEATH, of Virginia.
MEGEATH, RICHARDS & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERchants, and Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Outfitting Goods, Settlers and Miners Implements.
Corner of Farnham and Fourteenth Streets, Omaha City, Nebraska.
One of our firm being an old California Trader, will give special attention to getting up and keeping on hand a complete stock of Provisions necessary for Emigrants and Miners for the Nebraska Mines.
Our Stock being purchased principally for Cash, and our attention confined exclusively to our Omaha Store, we can offer superior inducements over any other establishment in the North West. We keep a larger and more general stock than any other House west of the Missouri Raver.
Our stock comprises everything necessary for a complete outfit for the Settler, Emigrant or Miner. n1-tf

NEBRASKA BANKING HOUSE
AND
LAND AGENCY.
KOUNTZE BROTHERS, BANKERS, Land, Tax, and Collection Agents, Omaha City, Nebraska Territory.
A. KOUNTZE—H. KOUNTZE—L. M. KOUNTZE
WE buy Gold dust, and receive it on deposit. Shipments of Dust to us, by miners and dealers in the same, will receive careful and prompt attention, and the proceeds disposed of as instructed.
We give special attention to the Collection of Claims, and payment of Taxes in Nebraska and Western Iowa. Buy and sell Land Warrants and Exchange. Loan money for Eastern Capitalists, also loan Land Warrants for non-residents to actual settlers, at the usual rates of interest.
The Nebraska Lands, lying chiefly in the vallies of the Missouri and Platte Rivers, are now open for private entry, either with Warrants or Cash We have complete and accurate plats of all the surveyed lands, and being fully prepared to make the choicest and most desirable locations, we offer our services to such as may desire to invest Below we give our charges for locating land. When entered with Land Warrants there will be an additional charge of 1½ cents ⅌ acre for Register's and Receiver's fees at the Land Office.
160 *Acres*, $10. - - 120 *Acres*, $8.
80 *Acres*, $6 - - - 40 *Acres*, $4.
Cash in payment of these charges, and Land Office fees must, in all cases, accompany the warrants
We shall be happy to correspond with persons, concerning lands and business generally.
KOUNTZE BROTHERS
REFERENCES:
Spencer, Vila & Co, Boston—Johnston, Brothers & Co, Baltimore—Sweeney, Rittenhouse, Fant & Co. Washington City, D C—M Thompson, Attorney, Washington City, D. C.—Reid, Drexel & Co., New York City—Drexel & Co., Philadelphia—Gilmore, Dunlap & Co, Cincinnatti—S. Jones & Co, Pittsburgh, Pa—Mechanic's Bank, St Louis, Mo.—Savings Deposit Bank, Canton Ohio—L S Shafer, Esq, Attorney and Collector, Canton, Ohio—Hon. J. H Woodworth, Ex M. C., Chicago, Illinois n12-6m

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"NEBRASKA NO. 1."
THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO. 1" has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day
We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other. Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa. There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind E LOWE,
For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry.
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Nos 16 & 18 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa
TEN THOUSAND EMIGRANTS for the Gold Regions can be supplied with Sheet Iron, Cook Stoves, Gold Rockers, Mining or Gold Pans of Tin or Russia Iron, Camp Kettles, Long Toms, Pumps, Iron Skillets, and Bake Kettles, Shovels, Picks and Spades, Russia Sheet Iron, American Iron, Tin Plate, Copper and Tinners' Stock, and every description of Stoves.
☞ All who wish to purchase are invited to come and save their money.
Prices as low as the Eastern market. n1tf

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ASsessment of fifty cents was levied on each Lot in the City of Auraria, to be paid on or before the first day of Sept. 1859, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Surveying and Platting the City of Auraria.
J. H. DUDLEY, Pres., pro tem.
Aug. 4, 1589. n12-3w.

Isaac R. Alden. Geo. A. Craig.
ALDEN & CRAIG,
WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Glass and Queensware, and all kinds of Pike's Peak Salt Lake, and California Outfitting Goods.
We are prepared to offer inducements to emigrants and other classes of buyers, not to be found elsewhere on the Missouri slope.
No. 3, Phœnix Block, Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. n1tf.

B. R. PEGRAM.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfiting goods, &c &c.
No. 1 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

A. COCHRAN.
DEALER in Lands, Lots, and Land Warrants. Office on Broadway, near Pacific House, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
☞ Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally. n1tf.